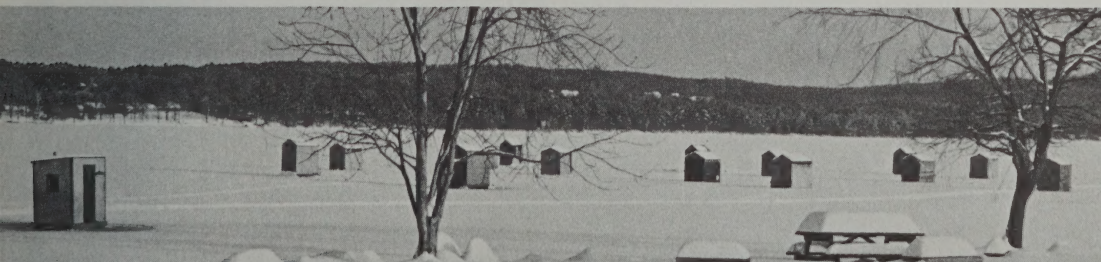


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The "Fun in the Sun Day" at Leavitt Park. Park program youngsters join in a day of recreation with seniors from the Meredith Senior Center and Golden View Health Care Center.

An Inter-Lakes spring band concert in beautiful and breezy Scenic Park.

Winter recreation on Meredith Bay as seen from snowy Hesky Park.

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For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31

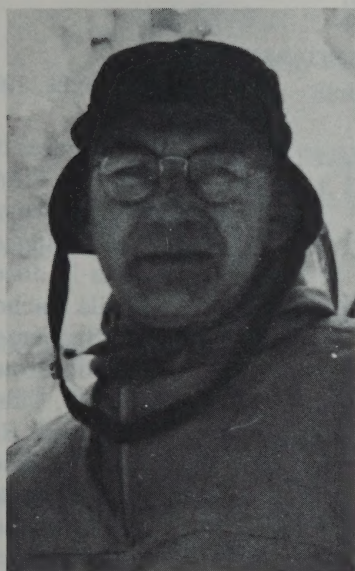
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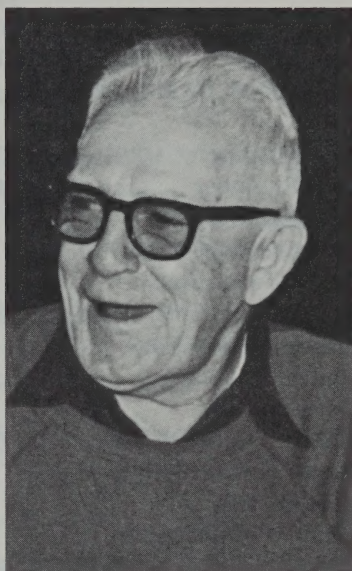
HOWARD F. WEEKS
1901-1982

Howard Weeks will be best remembered as the proprietor of Weeks' Country Store on Water Street.

In service to the town, he was a member of the Meredith Fire Department for 34½ years after joining on January 6, 1926. He was treasurer of the Meredith Fire Department from 1936 through 1946 and rose to the rank of Captain in the Hose Company in 1954 and 1955. He also served six years as a Meredith Fire Commissioner before retiring from the Fire Department on August 3, 1960.

Howard was also Meredith tax collector for a time and a trustee of the New Hampton School. He was a member of the Meredith Congregational Church, the Meredith Historical Society, Waukegan Golf Club and the Laconia Country Club.

Everyone who knew Howard appreciated his dedication to the Town and his kindness for his fellow man.



LOURIA W. (JACK) MAHEUX
1912-1982

For those that knew him, Jack served as an example of a man who was loyal to his family and dedicated to his job. The Town of Meredith was his employer for the 15 years before his retirement in 1980.

Jack, nicknamed "Jackknife" by his co-workers, was a capable equipment operator for the Highway Department. In winter Jack cared for the Town's sidewalks with the department's plow. Throughout the rest of the seasons he operated the Town's backhoe and sweeper; he assisted with sign and tree work, and he worked with the Water and Sewer Department.

Jack was an amiable man, quick with laugh and a story. He was always ready to lend a hand to anyone. In his spare time, Jack was a "Tinkerer," always exploring items at the incinerator. And besides being a craftsman, he made a great deal of his own furniture.

The likes of Jack, his quick hello, his stories, and dedication to the Town of Meredith will be greatly missed.

Town Officers

SELECTMEN

Stephen H. Nedeau, Chairman 1983

Lawrence E. Swain, 1984

Christine I. Hayes, 1985

Town Manager
Town Engineer
Moderator 1984
Town Clerk 1984
Deputy Town Clerk
Deputy Town Clerk
Treasurer 1983
Deputy Treasurer
Health Officer
Deputy Health Officer
Deputy Health Officer
Tax Collector
Deputy Tax Collector
Finance & Personnel Officer
Assessor
Highway Supervisor
Water & Sewer Supervisor
Parks & Recreation Director
Public Works Assistant
Planning & Zoning Clerk
Dog Control Officer

Edward L. Schuette
John W. Cilley
Joseph D. Parkman
Pauline L. Fournier
Paula L. Jones
Sheila Vachon
Bruce Sanderson
Clyde Brown
John W. Cilley
Kenneth Hill
Robert H. Fournier
Edward L. Schuette
Sheila Vachon
Joyce Bavis
Charles C. Vogler
Harold H. Sargent Jr.
Kenneth Hill
Thomas Howard
Mark Haynes
Marilyn Plummer
Willard R. Smith

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Marshall French 1984

Earle Hardy 1984

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John P. Curran, Chief

Bonnie Calzada, Adm. Asst.
Paul Dillon, Lieutenant
Donald E. Belyea, Sergeant
Louis G. Brunelle, Patrolman

John Egan, Patrolman
Bradley Rushton, Patrolman
Michael Hambrook, Patrolman
(Resigned 12/82)
James Cerami, Patrolman

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fred E. Copp, Chief
Leo Kershaw, 1st Asst. Chief
Roger Hawkins, 2nd Asst. Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Roy E. Howe

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Steven R. Bennett

PARKS & PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Robert J. Dever, 1983, Chairman

Dorothy Hartson, 1983

Ellen Nash, 1984

Anthony Frisina, 1985

Michael McCutcheon, 1985

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Normand E. Valliere, 1985

Clyde C. Brown, 1984

Henry H. Stark, 1983

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Lydia M. Torr, 1986, Chairman

Evamarie Olsen, 1988

Gilda Keenan, 1984

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lydia Torr, Librarian

Jane Finleon, 1984, Secretary

Rachael Parkman, 1983

Linda McLearn, 1984

Evamarie Olsen, 1985

Ruth Neidhardt, 1983

Mark Cohen, 1985

PLANNING BOARD

John W. Dever, Jr., Chairman

Lynn Smith, 1983, Vice Chairman

Beverly Bacon, 1986

Edward F. Varney, 1985, Secretary

Kevin Sullivan, 1987

James Hughes, 1984

Lawrence Swain, 1984

Alternates: Anne Jollimore, Robert Wallace,

J. Craig Moriarty

Clerk: Marilyn Plummer

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Harry F. Wood III, 1983, Chairman

Donald Fiskien, 1987

Delancey Nicoll, 1984

Edward J. McLearn, 1985

Geoffrey Cunningham, 1986

Alternates: Pauline Fournier, John Tappan, Steve Durand,

Michael McCutcheon

Clerk: Marilyn Plummer

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Frances Eames, 1984, Chairman

Edwin S. Moulton, 1985

Charles Woodman, 1983

Harold Wyatt, 1985

Louis Laverdure, 1985

Harold L. Pierson, 1983

Herbert Stahl, 1984

REPRESENTATIVES LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Warner M. Plummer, 1984

John Hodsdon, 1985

AUDITORS

Killion, Plodzick and Sanderson, Concord, N.H.

Report of the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager for 1982

The year 1982 is hard to characterize unless one chooses to call it the year of the Revaluation Program. This one item seemed to have greater personal impact on property owners more than any other single happening within the community. The program, which began in May of 1981, was completed in time for new valuations to be sent out during the first week of July.

A goal of 95 percent of real market value had been hoped for, but the actual figure was almost exactly 100 percent, which is considered excellent.

It was estimated by Assessor Charles Vogler that about one-third of the Town's property parcels increased in overall tax liability, a third decreased, and a third remained more-or-less stable. In general, waterfront assessments increased more than backland parcels; urban parcels stayed even; mobile homes came down slightly; and rural parcels went up slightly. The property revaluation increased the Town's assessed valuation from \$68,744,100.00 in 1981 to \$224,792,950. in 1982, or an increase of 3.26 times. In other words, a house assessed in 1981 at 20,000. would be assessed in 1982 at 65,200. That is, the 1982 figure would represent the actual 100 percent of real market value, as compared with approximately 31 percent of market value in 1981.

State law does require that anyone wishing to protest their appraised value must do so within four months from the date when the tax notices were sent out on October 18, 1982.

Major construction projects within the community probably governed almost as much attention as other activities.

In May, two separate contracts, for construction of a new sewer line in Meredith as a part of the regional sewer system known as the Winnepesaukee River Basin Project, were awarded to Frank Gioiso and Sons of Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Work began on the two projects the week after Labor Day and construction is scheduled for completion before the Summer season begins.

The new line will connect the Town of Meredith with the new regional waste treatment facility in Franklin.

In June, an announcement was made by the N.H. Department of Public Works and Highways, that the long-anticipated improvements to the intersection of Routes 3 and 25 would be delayed until at least 1984. As a result State Representative Marshall French set up a meeting with State Highway Commissioner John A. Clements to discuss the Town's dismay at the decision to delay the project. The prime concern was the unduly long time the intersection would be torn up due to lack of coordination with the sewer and other construction activities at the intersection.

The meeting with Commissioner Clements was attended by Representatives Marshall French and Earle Hardy. Also in attendance were Selectmen Stephen Nedeau, Lawrence Swain and Christine Hayes; and Town Manager, Edward Schuette.

As a result of the meeting, and due to the fact that bids on other Federally Funded projects were coming in at five to ten percent beyond original estimates, the Commissioner agreed that it would probably be possible to move the project back to its original starting date. Shortly thereafter this was confirmed and a minor part of the work entailed began in November. The project which will commence in earnest in the Spring of 1983, will widen the intersection and add two new left turn lanes: an extra lane southbound on Route 3, and one more westbound on Route 25.

Construction will be temporarily halted during the Summer season and will re-commence after Labor Day. The final wearing course of hardtop will be put down next Fall with final completion accomplished prior to November 1.

At the Annual Town Meeting in March the voters dealt with fifty-nine separate Warrant articles.

Among the more meaningful items was approval of the purchase of an IBM Computer. In sharp contrast to the 1981 Town Meeting, the article on the computer encountered almost no opposition from the floor. The computer expenditure of \$24,000.00 from Federal General Reserve Sharing funds was presented to Town Meeting by Chuck Thorndike, as representative of a study committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Christine Hayes, formerly Finance Director for the Town of Meredith, was elected as the Town's first woman Selectman in over two decades. She narrowly defeated John Dever by a vote of 416 to 408. Henry Voudren, a last-minute write-in candidate received 48 votes.

After lively debate, by a close vote the Town Meeting voted to support a USA-USSR mutual Freeze on the development of nuclear weapons.

\$16,500.00 was approved for the spraying of Gypsy Moths. Following a survey of the most infected areas in the Town, a spray program was put into operation in early Summer. Although spraying was limited to little more than the Town's right-of-way on both sides of specific streets and roads, the results were considered to have been very good. The intent of the spraying program was to lessen the nuisance problem for residents to the greatest extent possible within the limited fund available.

The annual Summer Town Meeting in July was perhaps one of the liveliest ever. Of prime concern to the more than 150 "Summer Residents" present was the Town's property tax revaluation. The meeting took on a hostile tone as more than twenty different individuals took the floor to complain about the State-mandated property tax revaluation. However, the meeting did close in somewhat of a conciliatory fashion when William Melville of Sands of Brookhurst praised Town officials for the quality of services provided to all residents.

In October, the Meredith Master Plan was unveiled to the public. The Plan, prepared by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, is over 350 pages in length and is designed as an instrument to advance the harmonious development of Meredith in the next twenty years.

Begun over two years earlier, the Meredith Master Plan started out with ten goals for the Town as conceived by the Meredith Planning Board. After setting forth these goals the Plan proceeds to describe existing conditions in the Town, analyzes the data made available through several surveys and other sources, and makes strong recommendations as to how the Town can attain its goals and continue to be a safe and healthy place for people to live and work.

The Plan is intended to serve current and future generations with carefully considered recommendations for the growth of the Town.

On the following pages we submit for your consideration the individual reports of various Boards, Departments, Committees, and associations which have provided service to the Town during 1982 along with related financial statements and activities of general interest.

You will find records of action taken at last year's Town Meeting and a list of Warrant articles to be considered at the 1983 Town Meeting.

The 1983 Town Meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 8th at the St. Charles Church Auditorium on Route 3 between 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of electing officers and acting on questions requiring an of-

official ballot vote. After balloting is completed, the meeting will be adjourned to the Inter-Lakes High School Auditorium on the following evening, Wednesday, March 9th at 7:00 P.M. to transact other business.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the many groups and individuals who worked with us in Town Government for their service to the community during 1982.

We are looking ahead to another active year. It is our intention to provide for the services needed and demanded by the residents of the community through as conservative a budget as possible. It is our hope to keep the tax rate increase as minimal as possible and yet maintain ongoing effective programs for the health, safety, and welfare of residents of the Town of Meredith.

Stephen H. Nedeau, Chairman
Lawrence E. Swain
Christine I. Hayes
Board of Selectmen
Edward L. Schuette
Town Manager,
Town Of Meredith

Record of Annual Town Meeting

March 9, 1982

The annual Town Meeting of Meredith was held at St. Charles Auditorium, Route 3, in said Town of Meredith on March 9, 1982. The polls were opened at 9:00 AM by Moderator Parkman who also gave the invocation. This is the first year that the Town handled the balloting for the Inter-Lakes School District.

Total listed on checklist	2328
Total ballots cast	881
(21 were absentee)	

Selectman for three years, vote for one	
John W. Dever Jr.	408
Christine I. Hayes	416
Henry V. Voudren	48

Moderator of Two years, vote for one	
Joseph D. Parkman	782

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, vote for one	
Normand E. Valliere	803

Library Trustee for three years, vote for two	
Mark Cohen	389
Henry T. Hinger	153
Delancey Nicoll	194
Evamarie Olsen	568

Supervisor of the Checklist for six years, vote for one	
Evamarie Olsen	667

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with minimum acreage required for Cluster Development in the Forestry and Rural Zone as discussed at Public Hearings held December 22, 1981 and January 28, 1982: the purpose of said amendment being to conserve open space?

Yes 494	No 242
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ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board reducing the net density requirements for Cluster Development with Class 1, 2, and 3 utilities in the Residential Zone as discussed at Public Hearings held December 22, 1981 and January 28, 1982; the purpose of said amendment being to eliminate discrimination against Cluster Housing?

Yes 364

No 379

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with Home Occupation as discussed at Public Hearings held December 22, 1981 and January 28, 1982: the purpose of said amendment being to establish more definite criteria of home occupations.

Yes 311

No 336

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with adding a Definition of "studios" as discussed at Public Hearings held December 22, 1981 and January 28, 1982; the purpose of said amendment being to define "studios"?

Yes 462

No 274

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with Off Street Parking Regulations for Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Uses as discussed at Public Hearings held on December 22, 1981 and January 28, 1982: the purpose of said amendment being to provide more adequate parking areas?

Yes 503

No 212

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with making all terminology consistent within the Ordinance as discussed at Public Hearings on December 22, 1981 and January 28, 1982; the purpose of said amendment creates consistent terminology throughout the Zoning Ordinance?

Yes 521

No 196

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with re-numbering Articles and sub-paragraphs as necessary within the Ordinance as discussed at Public Hearing held December 22, 1981 and January 28, 1982: said amendment provides better organization of the Zoning Ordinance?

Yes 510

No 186

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this town having to do with changing the zone where the Etcetera Shop and Family Affair buildings are located from Residential District to Commercial District? (Recommended by the Planning Board)

Yes 490

No 247

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with (a) establishing and defining the boundaries of a Business and Industry District and District Regulations and (b) the general purposes, permitted uses, special exceptions, and minimum standards as discussed at Public Hearings on December 22, 1981 and January 5, 1982; the purpose of said amendment being (1) to create a Business and Industry District which will separate light industry uses from commercial uses and establish a suitable area for light industry and certain business uses and (2) establish criteria

for this District? (Need $\frac{2}{3}$ vote for passage due to petition)

Yes 383

No 376

ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with (a) establishing and defining the boundaries of a Commercial District and District Regulations and (b) the general purposes, permitted uses, special exceptions, and minimum standards as discussed at Public Hearings on December 22, 1981 and January 5, 1982; the purpose of said amendment being (1) to create a Commercial District to prevent future light industrial uses, (2) establish criteria for this District and (3) protect certain residential areas from commercial development? (Need $\frac{2}{3}$ vote for passage due to petition)

Yes 369

No 392

ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with establishing and defining the boundaries of a Seasonal Commercial District (the general purposes, permitted uses, special exceptions, and minimum standards of the present Commercial-Light Industrial District will still be in effect) as discussed at Public Hearings on December 22, 1981 and February 5, 1982; the purpose of said amendment being to create a Seasonal Commercial District?

Yes 251

No 498

ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with Special Exceptions as discussed at Public Hearings on December 22, 1981 and February 5, 1982; the purpose of said amendment being to clearly define the criteria for the granting of a Special Exception?

Yes 474

No 349

DELIBERATIVE SESSION
Wednesday, March 10, 1982

The deliberative session was called to order at 7:30 PM at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium at Inter-Lakes High School, Route 25, Meredith, N.H. by Moderator Joseph Parkman. Mr. Parkman gave the invocation.

The registered voters were checked into a designated area using the legal checklist with approximately 300 voters attending. Mr. Parkman gave the results of the previous day balloting.

The Moderator gave the following guidelines to the assembly. The articles will be taken in numerical order. The debate will be orderly on both sides and no personalities are to be discussed. You must approach the microphone and state name to address the assembly. Questions will be addressed to the Moderator. A motion was made and seconded to allow the following non-residents to speak if the occasion should arise, Joyce Bavis, Mark Haynes, Jack Cilley and Michael Murphy. The assembly voted to allow them to speak. Town Manager Edward Schuette introduced Department Heads, Fred Copp, Fire Department, John Curran, Police Department, Jack Cilley, Town Engineer, Harold Sargent, Highway Department, Tom Howard, Parks & Recreation, Joyce Bavis, Finance Officer, Charles Vogler, Assessor and Michael Murphy who is the Town Counsel.

ARTICLE 15

Selectman Nedeau moved to see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes such sums as are necessary for the operation of the Town and to set the rates, effect the issuance of notes; and to otherwise negotiate for the sale of notes to be paid within the present fiscal year. Seconded by Selectman Dever. He explained that this article gives the Board of Selectmen authorization necessary to allow them to issue tax anticipation notes, the funds are used to operate the Town throughout the year. The notes are repaid in December when property taxes are paid.

No questions and no discussion. Passed as read in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 16

By motion of John Dever, it was moved to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the full-time position of Recreation Director. It was seconded by Steve Nedeau.

Mr. Joe Dever, chairman of the Parks & Playground Commission stated that the five members felt that this position was needed and a pamphlet had been prepared that explained their position and this was available to the assembly if they didn't have one.

John Dever Jr. explained that the Selectmen had brought this before the people because of the complaints they had received and wanted the vote of the people to continue or discontinue this position.

There was considerable discussion from the floor. Mr. Joe Dever, Gary Fletcher, Terry Berry and Claudio Collette spoke in favor on keeping a full-time director. Selectmen Nedeau and Dever spoke for discontinuance of a full-time director.

Mr. Torr moved the question. There was no further discussion. The motion to discontinue the full-time director was defeated soundly by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 17

By motion of Town Manager Schuette it was moved, and duly seconded by Mr. Swain, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,933,907.18 to meet the necessary operational expenses of the Town for the forthcoming year. Mr. Schuette explained that \$185,886.00 is water and sewer which will not impact the tax rate because both are self-supporting. We are required to include this figure. The actual operating budget is \$1,748,021.18. The offsetting revenue is estimated to be as follows: Local \$573,846.00, State \$114,785.85, Federal \$2000.00. The net amount to be raised through taxation is estimated to be \$1,243,275.33 and the tax impact would be \$17.27.

Mr. Hardy asked if the 1982 Budget agreed with the posted warrant. Earle Hardy and Marshall French questioned the manner in which items had been listed in the 1981 budget. Mr. French felt that the Legislative Body of Meredith did not know what was being voted on because of a discrepancy in Capital outlay and Water Street Sewer Extension. He desired to have a line by line explanation of the budget.

Mrs. Joyce Bavis explained the difference was due to the change in Finance Officers and their different method of entry.

Mr. Schuette said the Revenue Administration and the auditors had approved the entries. Mr. Norman Baker, a former Selectman, defended preparation of the 1981 Budget.

Mr. Donald Fiskin discussed the personnel plan and merit increases. He felt Budget Process was not the way to change the Personnel Plan. Thirty-six employees have step increases due, which means with the 7% increase they would receive 2.3% cost of living and 4.7% step; others not getting a step would receive 7%. If all employees that were due the step increase and the 7% increase the cost would be approximately \$11,000.

By motion of Mr. Fiskin it was moved to amend the budget with an approximate increase of \$11,000. This increase would provide for all employees to receive a 7% cost of living increase and those employees entitled to merit increases to continue. The motion was seconded by Jonathan James.

Discussion was held on the amendment. Explanation of the step increases was given by Mr. Schuette.

The amendment was passed in the affirmative.

The motion was made to reduce the budget by \$11,800 or by the amount necessary to pay personnel the merit step system. The amendment was seconded and passed in the affirmative.

There were questions from the floor on different line items and the reason for increases on the Police Department Budget. Chief Curran explained the higher cost of vehicle maintenance and personnel. Federal funds are not available this year resulting in increases. No further discussion. The article as amended was passed in the affirmative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 18

By motion of Selectman Dever, it was moved and duly seconded by Mr. Schuette, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Manager to apply for, negotiate, and do all other things necessary to obtain such State and/or Federal Funds that may become available throughout the year and expend the same.

- Mr. Dever explained that RSA 31:95B provides that any monies shall:
1. be used only for legal purposes for which a town may appropriate money
 2. require the Selectmen to hold a prior public hearing on the action to be taken
 3. not require the expenditure of other Town funds
 4. be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of Town monies.

This article authorizes the Selectmen and Town Manager to apply for these Federal funds which they are unable to anticipate at this time. Tax impact is zero.

No discussion. Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 19

By motion of Mr. Schuette, it was moved and duly seconded by Mr. Nedeau to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to all real estate taken by the Town in default or redemption from any tax sale to such person and upon such conditions as they see fit. Mr. Schuette explained that this article is required by law to be listed in the Town warrant. It allows the Town to recover the taxes and not penalize individuals that might have fallen on difficult times thru no fault of their own.

No further questions or discussion. Motion was passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 20

By motion of Selectman S. Nedeau, it was moved and duly seconded by John Dever, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten thousand (\$10,000) Dollars from the General Revenue Sharing Fund for the purpose of purchasing a tractor for maintenance use for Building and Grounds Department and Parks & Recreation. This will be an industrial 17HP diesel-bucket tractor replacing a 1973 Bolens garden tractor.

The question was raised if it would be less expensive to hire out this type of maintenance rather than purchase equipment. Mr. Schuette said it would be cheaper to acquire the tractor. Mr. Haynes stated that from April thru October it took three days of each week to maintain parks and other public areas.

No further questions. Article passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 21

By motion of Selectman Dever, it was moved and duly seconded by Selectman Swain, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty-six thousand (\$36,000) Dollars from the General Revenue Sharing Fund for the purpose of purchasing a snowblower for the highway department.

Mr. Dever explained this piece of equipment is necessary for the proper removal of snow and because of the old equipment that was mostly out of service because of repairs, it is important to replace it. The Snogo model MP-3D would be replacing the 1976 Sicard 2100 snowblower. There would be rental and trade-in allowances made toward the new equipment.

James Waldron made a motion to read \$33,000. to be spent for the purchase of a snowblower. It was duly seconded. It was explained that the \$36,000 figure included the \$3000. from the highway budget and had to be replaced.

Amendment defeated. Original motion passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 22

By motion of Mr. Schuette, it was moved and duly seconded by Mr. Dever, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars from the General Revenue Sharing Fund for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the Police Department. Mr. Schuette explained that this would allow the Selectmen to spend \$14,000 to purchase one fully equipped police cruiser and one used four wheel drive vehicle.

No discussion, motion passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 23

By motion of Steve Nedeau, it was moved and duly seconded by Selectman Swain, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000) dollars from the General Revenue Sharing Fund for the purpose of paying Meredith's share of the Winnipiesaukee River Basin Capital costs.

Mr. Nedeau explained that this is a long term commitment of 14 more years. He expected the project to start in May.

No discussion, no questions. Motion passed as read in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 24

By motion of Selectman Swain, it was moved and duly seconded by Mr. Dever, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand (\$24,000) dollars from the General Revenue Sharing Fund as an initial payment on the purchase of a computer.

Mr. Swain told the assembly the Selectmen were proposing the purchase of an IBM-34 computer system recommended by an independent citizens committee. The overall cost would be about \$64,000 with \$24,000 down and the remainder to be financed at 9.75% with IBM for five years. He explained this system would be capable of handling all requirements of the Town and had easy expandability. Mr. Swain expressed his thanks on behalf of the Board of Selectmen to the Citizens Committee which included expertise in the business and computer areas: Chuck Thorndike, Dottie Forsberg, John Hodsdon, Ken Duguay, Joyce Bavis and Charles Vogler.

Mr. Chuck Thorndike explained in detail what the computer would accomplish and why this particular system was chosen. His presentation covered many anticipated questions and covered all aspects of the computer purchase.

There was very little discussion or questions.

Motion passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 25

By motion of Selectman Dever, it was moved and duly seconded by Mr. Nedeau, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars for the Highway Capital Equipment Reserve Fund as authorized by the Revised Statutes Annotated 35:1, 35:18.

Mr. Dever explained that this is an annual appropriation and the fund is built up in anticipation of future needs of the highway department and is an attempt to recognize the cost to the Town of equipment depreciation and to prepare for major expenditures in advance to avoid dramatic impacts on the tax rate. The increase in the amount requested is due to the increase cost of equipment. Tax impact would be 42 cents.

No further discussion. Motion passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 26

By motion of Selectman Nedeau, it was moved and duly seconded to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for a Refuse Disposal Capital Reserve Fund as authorized by revised statutes annotated 35:1, 35:18, and to authorize the Selectmen to expend such amounts as may be necessary in major repairs as required.

Selectman Nedeau explained that this article would raise \$10,000 for the Disposal Capital Reserve Fund. This is an increase of \$2000 over the 1981 appropriation. It is an effort on the part of the Board of Selectmen to recognize that there are certain capital maintenance expenses down the road for the Refuse Disposal Facility which will have a major tax impact if we are not prepared to address them.

There was no further discussion. The motion was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 27

By motion of Selectman Dever it was moved and duly seconded to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars for the Fire Department Capital Equipment Reserve Fund as authorized by revised statutes annotated 35:1, 35:18.

Selectman Dever explained that this article would raise \$20,000 for the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. The philosophy is the same as that with the Highway Department, essentially an effort to avoid a major one year tax increase to purchase a new piece of fire apparatus. At the present time there is a good possibility that next year a major piece of fire equipment will have to be replaced at an anticipated cost in the vicinity of \$120,000.

There was no further discussion. The motion was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 28

By motion of Mr. Schuette, it was moved and duly seconded to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars to establish a Parks and Recreation Department Capital Reserve Fund as authorized by the RSA 35:1 and 35:18.

Mr. Schuette explained that this article would raise \$1,000 to establish a fund anticipated to become an annual appropriation for the purpose of replacement of capital items on a periodic basis without seriously impacting the tax rate in any given year.

There was no further discussion. The motion was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 29

By motion of Selectman Nedeau, it was moved and duly seconded to

see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars to conduct an analysis of the ash from the incinerator for determination of suitability for use as cover material at the "old dump," and to determine the capability of the present dump site for expansion through soil borings and other appropriate tests.

Selectman Nedeau explained that this would enable the town to undertake appropriate tests to meet anticipated state requirements in the implementation of laws dealing with land use controls in such areas, resulting in a tax impact of five cents.

There was no further discussion. The motion was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 30

By motion of Selectman Swain, it was moved and duly seconded by Selectman Dever to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) for the purpose of completing reconstruction of segments of Old Hubbard Road.

Selectman Swain explained that this amount is to be appropriated over and above additional highway subsidy reconstruction funds to cover the costs of completing the Old Hubbard Road reconstruction program began in 1981. The tax impact would be 41 cents.

There was no further discussion. The motion was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 31

By motion of Mr. Schuette, it was moved and duly seconded by Selectman Nedeau to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars for improvements to Meredith Neck Road under the state aid reconstruction program provided that the state of New Hampshire appropriates fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars.

Mr. Schuette explained that this is an article to raise funds to be matched by the state of New Hampshire under the state aid reconstruction program for making improvements to Meredith Neck Road. This is a two to one match program, with the state appropriating an additional \$14,000 for the year 1982. If voted in, this amount, coupled with previously approved amounts, will provide approximately \$69,000 for reconstruction of portions of Meredith Neck Road. The tax impact would be ten cents.

There was no further discussion. The motion was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 32

By motion of Selectman Nedeau, it was moved and duly seconded by Selectman Dever to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the purpose of perambulating the boundaries of the Town of Meredith as required by N.H. RSA 51:2.

Selectman Nedeau explained that this article authorizes the Selectmen to expend \$500 to hire someone to walk the boundaries separating Meredith from abutting communities. It is required by the state law to conduct such a survey every seven years. John Hodsdon stated that the Selectmen used to do this as part of their duties. The tax impact would be .007 cents.

No further discussion. The motion was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 33

By motion of Selectman Dever, it was moved and duly seconded by Mr. Schuette to see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a truck for the Highway Department, including radio, plus assembly, reconstruction and installation expenses of additional equipment.

Selectman Dever explained that this article authorizes the selectmen to spend \$45,000 to acquire for the Highway Department:

- 1 truck

- 1 radio

- rebuilding old truck body, assembly and reconstruct with optional equipment.

Questions came from the floor as to the need and the high cost of this vehicle. Mr. Dever explained that they were purchasing a much heavier piece of equipment and gave a list of the specifications, 35,000 GVW and 190 HP Diesel. Reconstruction and assembly will be done by our own shop. The cost of the new truck, new plow and wing will be approximately \$38,000. The balance is for construction being done to the old body, building plow frame and radio.

Mr. James Waldron wanted to know why the Capital Reserve Fund was not being used for this purchase. This is because the Highway Capital

Reserve Fund is reserved for large purchases and the town is looking to replace a loader in the future with this money. Mr. Waldron wanted the Revenue Sharing Fund to be used. Mr. Dever explained that it could not be done legally at this time and the Selectmen wished to keep some money in this Revenue Sharing Fund. An amendment was made by Mr. Waldron that the funds for this article be taken from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

The motion was seconded. Discussion was then heard on the amendment. The amendment was defeated by a voice vote.

There was considerably more discussion on the original article. Suggestions were made to have a study made on rental on these large pieces of equipment and sub contracting and plowing.

Mr. Robert Ambrose made a motion to table Article 33 and it was seconded by Mr. Waldron. Motion was defeated.

Mr. Dever explained some of the reasons for not renting equipment. The Selectmen felt that it was not in the best interest after consulting other towns. There was no further discussion.

The moderator called for a vote. He was unable to determine vote. The second voice vote passed the article in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 34

By motion of Selectman Nedeau, it was moved and duly seconded by Selectman Swain to see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to purchase miscellaneous capital equipment for the Highway Department. Selectman Nedeau explained that this article authorizes the selectmen to spend \$5,000 to acquire the following miscellaneous equipment for the Highway Department:

1 Paint Machine 2,000.00

1 Air Operator Jack 1,500.00

Electrifying three (3) overhead doors at Highway Garage 1,500.00

There was no discussion. Tax impact of seven cents. The article passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 35

By motion of Selectman Swain, it was moved and duly seconded by Mr. Schuette to see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract

for emergency ambulance service rendered in the Town of Meredith, and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twenty-one thousand (\$21,000) dollars.

Mr. Swain said that he had received complaints on the service and was going to leave it up to the people. It would be \$21,000 for a one year contract. Paige Kuether made a motion to amend the article to read: Provided said contract has been reviewed and approved by a citizen committee appointed by the Selectmen. The motion was seconded. It was a feeling of the assembly that the Selectmen should handle the contract and any problems arising from the contract.

The amendment was defeated by a voice vote. The article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 36

By motion of Selectman Dever it was moved and duly seconded by Selectman Swain to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-one thousand (\$91,000) to construct a water main project for the Reservoir Road, provided said sum is prepaid in full by one or more benefiting property owners.

Mr. Dever explained that this would construct 12'' main from the Water Treatment Plant along Reservoir Road to Hemlock Drive to supply proposed industrial area. This would also include three hydrants. Construction of this water line, is contingent upon the town being reimbursed in total by one or more of the benefiting property owners. An appropriate agreement for reimbursement will be signed by the Selectmen prior to the beginning of construction. Mr. Dever said the \$91,000 would be paid before construction.

There were questions as to the wording of the article. James Waldron made a motion to amend the article to read: to see if the town will accept and appropriate the sum of \$91,000 for construction of a water main project on Reservoir Road provided such sum is prepaid in full by one or more benefiting property owners. Motion was seconded by Warner Plummer. There was some further discussion regarding time element and town participation in payment of water main.

The article was passed as amended by a voice vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 37

By motion of Selectman Nedeau it was moved and duly seconded by Selectman Dever to see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Select-

men to purchase the so-called Greenmore Bakery property on Route 3 at the cost of forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars.

Mr. Nedeau explained that this article would enable the Selectmen to purchase the Greemore property, with the ultimate goal being to remodel same to provide space for the Police Department, Court Activities, Public Meetings (Selectmen, Zoning, Planning, etc.) and the relocation of the Meredith Historical Society Headquarters. He also explained that there would be problems in court regarding property. The Selectmen felt if they could clear up these problems and purchase the property for \$45,000, it would be a good idea. Selectmen would like the authority to purchase this building if not this year, next year if it were available. Tax impact 63 cents.

Mr. Bruce Sanderson made a motion to table the article. It was seconded. Moderator called for a voice vote on the motion to table the article. The first vote was unclear. The second voice vote was unclear. The moderator called for a show of hands — 84 to table article, 72 against. The article was tabled.

ARTICLE 38

By motion of Selectman Swain, it was moved and duly seconded by Mr. Schuette to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars for the purchase and placement of maintenance free siding and other exterior improvements on the Ralph "Pa" Smith recreation building at Prescott Park. It was stated that the building was given to the town free and moved by the Rotary Club and renovated by the former Recreation Council.

Parks and Playground Chairman Joe Dever explained that vinyl siding would be the best choice because the clapboards have been scraped and painted too many times.

There was no further discussion. Article was passed by a voice vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 39

By motion of Selectman Dever it was moved and duly seconded by Selectman Nedeau to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for safety and general improvements to Meredith Center Park.

Mr. Dever explained that this article appropriates \$5,000 for a multi purpose asphalt court, completion of fencing, general design and landscaping of Meredith Center Park, and additional playground and park equipment.

Terry Berry spoke in favor of the article.

There was no further discussion. The article was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 40

By motion of Selectman Nedeau, it was moved and duly seconded by Mr. Schuette to see if the selectmen will be authorized to serve as the franchising authority for the Town of Meredith pursuant to RSA 53:c:1 for the construction and operation of one or more cable television systems in the Town of Meredith.

Mr. Nedeau explained that this article will authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with one or more cable television systems in the Town of Meredith.

Mr. Schuette explained that the original article of a few years ago specified one company only. In order to consider different companies this current article would have to be approved.

No further discussion. The article was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 41

By motion of Lynn Smith, it was moved and duly seconded to see if the Citizens of Meredith shall ask members of the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation to support or co-sponsor a resolution in the U.S. Congress to:

Request the President of the United States to propose to the Soviet Union that the United States and the Soviet Union adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons, with verification safeguards satisfactory to both countries.

Mrs. Smith also read supporting documents in favor of the article. There were strong arguments both in favor and against the article. Speaking in favor of the article were David Polhemus and Mr. Konchack. Speaking against the article were Mr. Hardy on behalf of General Atteberry, Mr. Levy, Harry Welch, and Janet Waldron.

Wally Lowth made a motion to table the article which was seconded. The motion was defeated.

Scott Brackett called for a vote on the original article.

Mr. Selden spoke in favor of sending our feelings to Washington regardless of whether we were for or against the issue. We should not give up the right of expression.

There was no further discussion. The article passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 42

By motion of Selectman Dever it was moved and duly seconded by Selectman Nedeau to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its yearly appropriation, said funds to be placed in a special conservation fund in accordance with RSA 36:A:S.

Mr. Dever explained that the unexpended funds were usually returned to the General Fund. This article is requesting that the Conservation Commission be allowed to keep their funds.

There was no further discussion. The article was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 43

By motion of Mr. Schuette, it was moved and duly seconded by Selectman Dever to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to enable the Town of Meredith to put any private sewage system in disrepair back in a proper sanitary condition in accordance with RSA 147:17-a.

Mr. Schuette explained that this fund is in existence now but with no funds allotted to it recently. Due to work done on private systems, the fund is depleted. It is recoverable over a long term. Tax impact of seven cents.

There was no further discussion. The article passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 44

By motion of Dr. Vazifdar, it was moved and duly seconded by Mr. William Lowth to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars for the purchase of necessary equipment for the Lakes Region General Hospital. Tax impact 17 cents.

There was no further discussion. The article was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 45

By motion of Dr. Vazifdar, it was moved and duly seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand, seven hundred, ninety-five (\$10,795.) dollars for the continuation of services to low-income and elderly residents of Meredith thru the Meredith Area Center Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Edith Mongo questioned why there were two offices.

Michael Coleman explained that CAP did not have two offices. The Trinity Church is the Senior Citizen Center, and the Administration Office is on Plymouth Street. Tax impact is 15 cents.

There was no further discussion. The article was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 46

It was moved and duly seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars to help support the Lakes Region Family Services. Tax impact is 3 cents.

There was no discussion. The article was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 47

By motion of Ed Varney, it was moved and duly seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand, eight hundred, ten and 75/100 (\$8,810.75) dollars to maintain and continue the system of services of the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center. Tax impact is 12 cents.

There was no further discussion. The article was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 48

By motion of Scott Brackett, it was moved and duly seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand, six hundred fifty-nine (\$1,659) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages, as well as preservation of the natural resources of the Town, in cooperation with other Towns in the Lakes Region. Tax impact is 2 cents.

There was no discussion. The article was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 49

By motion of Meta Ohman, it was moved and duly seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars towards the expenses of operating the Information Booth. Tax impact is 3 cents.

There was no discussion. The article was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 50

By motion of Selectman Nedeau, it was moved and duly seconded by Selectman Dever to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars for the purpose of establishing a community events account:

Fourth of July	\$2,500	
Patriotic ceremonies	500	V.F.W.
Old Home Days	1,000	Parks and Recreation

Tax impact is 6 cents.

There was no discussion. The article was passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 51

By motion of Mr. Hardy, it was moved and duly seconded by Mr. French to see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law, New Hampshire RSA 32.

Mr. Norman Baker spoke against the article, stating it had been defeated last year after considerable discussion. There has been nothing in the past year to change that vote.

Mr. Earle Hardy, Marshall French, and Bill Lowth spoke in favor of the article. Several other persons spoke against the Budget Committee, including the Selectmen, Mrs. Joan Tice, and Mrs. Christine Hayes.

The question was called. No further discussion. The article was defeated by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Moderator to appoint

six citizens of the Town, as provided in RSA 32:2 to serve on the Budget Committee.

This article was passed over because of the defeat of Article 51 to which this article was contingent.

ARTICLE 53

By motion of Selectman Dever, it was moved and duly seconded to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town right-of-way through the land of the City Missionary Society (Camps Andover-Waldron) 1981 Tax Map location R15-8. Said road will become a private way upon favorable vote. RSA 238.

Mr. Dever explained the City Missionary Society had given a piece of land to the Town in order to continue the Town road out to Black Brook Road and at that time the use of a right-of-way across Missionary property was no longer necessary. They want to close this off to the public and it cannot be done until the vote of the Town to discontinue is passed.

Warner Plummer made a motion to amend the article to read that the discontinuance would start at the beginning of junction of Old Roxbury Road and Roxbury Road and run easterly. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dever.

The amendment was passed. The article was passed as amended.

ARTICLE 54

By motion of Mr. Schuette, it was moved and duly seconded by Selectman Nedeau to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed sixteen thousand, five hundred (\$16,500) dollars for the control of the Gypsy Moth Larvae in 1982. The areas receiving treatment are to be established by the Board of Selectmen in consultation with State personnel and individual property owners.

Mr. Schuette explained that this article would raise a maximum of \$16,500 to spray portions of the Town in an attempt to prevent further infestation of Gypsy Moths. After study of various control measures, their associated costs, possible effectiveness, etc., this article is an alternative which would provide for spraying along a majority of the Town road right-of-way. Spraying would be from ground apparatus and would cover a limited area on either side of roads that are so sprayed.

There was some discussion concerning federal funds becoming available. There were feelings from the floor in regard to the dangers of spraying and also the usefulness of just spraying along the roads. Further

discussion revolved around the effectiveness of spraying against the moths. The tax impact is 23 cents.

The article was passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 55

To see if the Town will vote for improvements to Eaton Avenue and Spindle Point Road.

Question was passed because there was no motion.

ARTICLE 56

By motion of Selectman Dever, it was moved and duly seconded by Selectman Swain to see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the tax collector to accept prepayments as provided by RSA 80:1-a.

Discussion concerned whether this was resident or property tax. Mr. Schuette read RSA 80:1-a in regard to prepayment. Mr. Vogler explained that this covers the period from April 1 to the time the bills are rendered.

There was no further discussion. The article was passed in the affirmative. Tax impact is zero.

ARTICLE 57

By motion of Selectman Nedeau, it was moved and duly seconded by Selectman Dever to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to defray the cost of the next phase of a study for the feasibility of conventional groundwater and/or so-called fractured bedrock water supplies within the Town of Meredith.

Mr. Nedeau explained that this article will authorize \$5,000 to defray a phase of water study. This phase will cover verification of possible fractures by ground study which would include surveys and field inspection.

Town Engineer Jack Cilley explained the State has already mandated that Meredith will no longer be taking water from Lake Waukegan without treatment. Previously the Town voted to explore ground water sources rather than build a treatment plant. This is the second phase to determine what resources exist in Meredith for ground water. The third phase would be test drilling and it would be necessary to appropriate money in the future.

Mr. Plummer said that we have had an extension to 1984 by Water Pollution Control but this program is not going to solve the problem. We could purchase water or select other alternative measures.

Mr. Schuette said the Selectmen had chosen EEI last year and are continuing with EEI after investigation concerning other methods.

Mr. Chuck Thorndike spoke in favor of the article.

There was no further discussion. The article was passed in the affirmative. Tax impact is 7 cents.

ARTICLE 58

By motion of Mr. Schuette, it was moved and duly seconded to see if the town will vote to abandon that portion of Old Route 104 lying westerly of the junction of Cotton Hill Road with N.H. Route 104, being more specifically described as a parcel of land 5,355 square feet in area and being all that portion of Old Route 104 lying more than 75 feet north of the centerline of N.H. Route 104 from STA 338 + 53.66 to STA 340 + 27.54 and more than 25 feet westerly of the centerline of Cotton Hill Road.

Mr. William Lowth made a motion to amend the article to read - to see if the Town will vote to abandon that portion of Old Route 104 lying westerly of the junction of Cotton Hill Road with N.H. Route 104 to Winona Road.

Some discussion on the land involved, value only to the abutters. Mr. Plummer said that Town of Meredith only has right-of-way and that is what we are giving up.

The amendment passed in the affirmative. The article passed as amended. Tax impact is zero.

ARTICLE 59

By motion of James Hughes, it was moved and duly seconded by Marshall French to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey to Clyde D. Prince and Mary M. Prince the area marked Parcel "B" with a 25-foot frontage on Old Route 104 in exchange for Clyde D. Prince and Mary M. Prince conveying to the Town the area marked Parcel "A" with an approximate 264 foot frontage on the same road as shown on "Plan showing land of Mary M. Prince and Clyde D. Prince, dated May 1972."

James Hughes then made a motion to amend the article to authorize

the Selectmen to negotiate rather than convey for that area. The motion was seconded.

Mr. Nedeau said the Selectmen are not in favor of the exchange.

Mr. Joe Dever, Parks and Playground Chairman, stated that the Commission was not in favor of the exchange.

Mr. Plummer pointed out that piece of land concerned does not exist. The highway was there in 1847 when the railroad was laid out. In 1914 the railroad made a valuation survey and showed the crossing which the Railroad Commissioners had given to the highway in 1847 and showed the road 49½ feet wide. One half of that would take it well beyond the strip that the Princes propose to give to the Town.

The amendment was defeated. The motion was defeated by a voice vote.

Mr. Norman Baker publicly thanked Mr. John Dever for the good job he did as interim Selectman.

The motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 12:35 a.m.

A true copy, attest:

Pauline L. Fournier
Town Clerk
Meredith, N.H.

Town Of Meredith Police Department

1982 ANNUAL REPORT

submitted by

Chief John P. Curran

Once again, we find ourselves looking at a new year. It is my desire to continue to provide the required services throughout the new year, and I know I will be able to receive the continued support of our citizens.

The most significant change I expect to see during 1983 is a more concentrated effort in the area of juveniles. The existing laws regarding juveniles and related offenses put the burden of dealing with delinquency on a local level.

It is my intent to assign one officer to work strictly on juvenile matters in an attempt to deal with the many problems we encounter in this area. I feel a juvenile officer may be able to ease the burden put on us by our juvenile statutes.

In closing, I would again like to express my thanks to each and every town employee and their department heads for their continual support of my department and officers. Also, I would like to thank the residents for their much needed support of their Police Department.

STATISTICS — 1982

CALLS FOR SERVICE	5,666
CASES INVESTIGATED	1,330
COMPLAINTS:	
Animal	22
Assaults	11
Bad Checks	30
Burglary - Business	23
Burglary - Residents	64
Criminal Mischief	80
Criminal Trespass	19
Disturbances	23
Harrassment/Threats	12

Missing Persons	12
Motor Vehicle	44
Suspicious Incident	25
Suspicious Person	30
Suspicious Vehicle	44
Theft	90
Unattended Deaths	5
Unauthorized Use of M/V	17
Miscellaneous	113
ARRESTS:	
Adult Criminal	205
Juvenile Criminal	14
TRAFFIC:	
Accidents	168 (2) FATALITIES
DWI Arrests	75
Summons	835
Warnings	1,726
M/V check-ups	2,471
D.E. Tags	202
Radar Checks	293
Parking Tickets	282
SECURITY:	
Alarms	157
Open Windows/Doors	47
Property Checks	83
Building Checks	16,351
SERVICES:	
Motorist Assists	223
Fire Assists	77
Other Department Assists	221
Medical Assists	62
Relays	134
Escorts	26
Messages Delivered	55
Miscellaneous Assists	85

Current Ordinances

Town of Meredith

The following is a list of Town Ordinances by title. These Ordinances in their entirety may be reviewed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Alcoholic Beverages (Street Regulations)	Hawkers
Animal Waste (Disposition of)	High Street (Parking)
Asbestos Waste	Highways
Assessment Charge (Sewer)	Highway (State of N.H. Regulation)
Beaches (Trash, Violations, Alcoholic Beverages, Policy Fees)	Housing Commission
Bicycles (Required Equipment, Registrations, Fees, Riding, Traffic Laws)	Housing Commission (Elderly)
Billiard Tables	Human Waste (Disposition of)
Boats (Duration of Docking)	Hunting (Dump)
Bowling Alleys	Industrial Users (Sewer)
Brush (Disposition of)	Inspectors (Sewer)
Buildings (Height of)	Lake Street (Parking)
Building (Sewers and Connections)	Launching Ramp (Parking-Motor Vehicles, Boat Trailers, Violations, Electricity, Swimming, Water Skiing)
Builders Waste (Disposition of)	Leavitt Beach-Park (Hours, Boats-Watercraft, Fines for Violations, Trash, Litter, Permits & Fees, Tennis)
Camping	Licenses (Billiard, Pool Tables, Bowling Alleys, Arcades, etc.)
Cans, Metal (Disposition of)	Main Street (Parking)
Connections (Sewer)	Meredith Parks (Use of Facilities, Motor Vehicles, Resident Requirements, Alcoholic Beverages)
Culverts	Metal Waste
Definitions (Sewer)	Mobile Home Parks
Disposition of Snow	Motor Vehicles
Docks	Municipal Recreation Areas
Dog Control	Noise (Regulation of)
Dover Street (Parking)	Parks
Driveways (Requirements, Culverts)	Parking (Restrictions)
Dump (Shooting, Hunting, Trespassing)	Peddlers
Explosives (Disposition of)	Penny Arcades
Elderly Housing	
Excavation of Streets	
Fees	
Garbage (Transportation)	
Glass Separation (Refuse Disposal)	

Personnel Plan	Shooting (Dump)
Plymouth Street (Parking)	Shooting Galleries
Police (Work Schedule)	Signs (Street, Private Roads)
Pool Tables	Skateboards
Prescott Park (Use of Field, Motor Vehicles, Damage)	Snow (Disposition of)
Private Roads (Signs)	Solicitors
Public Ordinances (Disposition of)	Street Regulations
Public Sewers	Street Signs
Public Streets	Sunday Sales
Recreation Areas	Swimming (From Docks, Wharfs)
Recycling	Tires (Disposition of)
Refuse Disposal Facility	Traffic (Regulations, Streets, Highways)
Rental Charge (Sewer)	Trash
Roads (Protection of)	Trespassing (Dump)
Salesmen	Unnecessary Noise
Sand (Authority to Use)	Water Skiing (From Docks, Wharfs)
Septic Systems	Water Street (Parking)
Sewers	Welfare Standards
Sewer Disposal (Private)	Wharfs
Sewer Inspection Fee	Winnepesaukee Street (Parking)
Sewer User Charge	

Meredith Fire Department

Annual Report

This has been the year of changes. Chief Fred Copp took over command, Leo Kershaw was elevated to 1st deputy, and in February when Deputy Ellsworth Cotton retired, Roger Hawkins, Jr. was elevated to 2nd deputy.

Steve Bennett was appointed as Training Officer, and training the men received.

A twelve week in house Basic Firemanship course was held and 10 men completed this course. Also the following Fire Schools were attended and the men traveled at their own expense.

- 1 man to Hazardous Materials School in Concord, three days.
- 1 man to Medical Technicians School in Concord, two days.
- 1 man to LP-Gas Emergency School in Portsmouth, one day.
- 2 men to Meadow Wood Fire School in Fitzwilliams, two days.
- 15 men to Lakes Region Fire Training School in Gilford, two days.
- 7 men to Lakes Region Fire Training School in Gilford, one day.
- 5 men to Lakes Region Winter Fire Training School in Gilford, one day.

During the year the Department responded to 146 calls, for the following reasons.

Oven/Overheated heaters and stoves	6
Mutual Aid	26
Chimney Fires	32
Structure Fires	10
Truck/Auto Fires	10
Accidents	12
False Alarms	4
Malfunction of private alarms	7
Smoke Investigation	4
LP-Gas (leaks)	1
Brush/Forest Fires	13
Gasoline Washdowns	5
Electrical Fires	1
Miscellaneous	15

This year the Department would like to acquire a new Fire Truck, a first line attack truck which would replace the 1957 (tired) tanker, a Ford 700 model.

At present the body of the tanker is in very sad shape. There are many parts on this unit that could be salvaged and mounted on the other 1962 Ford F 700, to make that a far more efficient piece of equipment. The old FWD that is now Engine 3 would be moved down as a back up attack truck and a forest fire primary response truck. With its four wheel drive ability it could get in and out of hard to reach places that none of our tankers can get to. This engine has also been our main response truck to Mutual Aid Fires, so it has many more miles of road use, but it still has potential for many short runs, and the ability to take care of a multitude of problems.

A new attack truck would give the department a selection of all around fire fighting units that could be used to handle the variety of fire calls we are now responding to.

Meredith Civil Defense

Annual Report

Upon assuming duties as Director of Civil Defense for the Town of Meredith, in May of this year, review of the program was immediately made and problem areas were identified.

In an attempt to get the program for this community back on track, I enrolled with The Emergency Management Institute in Emmitsburg, Maryland for professional training as a Civil Defense Director. The program required two months of training and in August of this year I received certification from the Institute.

This training program helped me to identify the four areas a Civil Defense Director must be prepared to consider.

1. **Nuclear Disasters:** the greatest disaster for a Nation as a whole.
2. **Natural Disasters:** those that are specific threats to our community.
3. **Man-made Disasters:** such as widespread riots and fires.
4. **Major Emergencies:** industrial accidents, explosions, transportation accidents or plane crashes.

Recognizing that the Town of Meredith has the potential for experiencing any of the four classes at any time, defensive measures were taken. Inquiries were made of Chief Curran of the Police Department and Chief Copp of the Fire Department for assistance and guidance especially since both departments would be involved firsthand should an emergency occur.

Both men have agreed to work with me and to serve in a line of succession in the event I was unavailable should an emergency occur. Their willingness to serve in areas beyond their required duties is a credit to both men and will give this town additional protection should the need arise.

Trainings have been conducted with both departments in the area of Hazardous Materials Containment and Control. Future trainings are in the planning stages at this time for both departments in other areas of emergency preparedness.

At this time I would like to thank all the people who have made it a point to get involved with Civil Defense in this community and I will be looking forward to working with you in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven R. Bennett, Director
Meredith Civil Defense

Town Engineer's Report

This year has proven to be very active as far as public works improvements are concerned.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Reconstruction of the Routes 3 and 25 intersection commenced this fall with a completion date of October 1983. This project will result in additional traffic lanes allowing for smoother traffic flow through the intersection. The resurfacing of Meredith Center Road was accomplished this year under State contract and Mill Street was resurfaced as a result of the Meredith Sewer Interceptor Project. The reconstruction of Old Hubbard Road has been completed as part of the Town's Highway Capital Improvement Program.

Original construction of many local roads has proven to be inadequate, resulting in unanticipated expense every year for the town. Petitions are received each year to accept private roads as town roads; some of which are in need of extensive improvements before the town should consider acceptance. Furthermore, due to increasing subdivision activity and the receipt of numerous petitions requesting improvements to Town roads, it is increasingly important that Meredith consider local appropriations for road maintenance and reconstruction. Maintaining a strict road sealing program to protect previous investments is essential as is perpetuating Meredith's Highway Capital Improvement Program.

WATER SYSTEM

The addition of a back-up pump at the Lake Waukegan Pump Station has been completed.

The on-going Groundwater Exploration Program is proceeding with the second phase of work which consists of "ground truthing"; essentially this is a field verification of existing fractures in the earth's surface which have the potential for collecting groundwater. The next phase of the study will be the drilling of test wells. It has been mandated by the State of N.H. that Meredith either construct a Water Treatment Plant or find another source of water; bedrock wells are apparently the most feasible alternative to a treatment plant.

SEWER SYSTEM

The Winnepesaukee River Basin Project is well ahead of schedule; this project will connect Meredith to the Regional Sewage Treatment Facility in Franklin. The Meredith Sewer Ordinance has been revised this year;

primarily to reflect State regulations regarding the use of this regional sewerage system. Local sewer user fees will change to reflect regional user charges levied by the State.

Here again, it is essential that Meredith consider local appropriations to extend its sewer system. Federal funds for local extensions cannot be anticipated until after 1985; even then the Federal Government's proportion will be significantly less than in previous years, resulting in larger expenditures by municipalities.

BUILDING INSPECTION

In 1982 there were 203 Building Permits issued; 31 for new homes and 7 for new commercial buildings.

The Town's authority in regard to new construction quality or existing living conditions is limited since Meredith has not yet adopted building codes. Enabling legislation was passed in 1981 authorizing municipalities to adopt the BOCA Basic Building Code; this is something that Meredith should consider at this time to assure adequate living conditions and sound investments.

HEALTH OFFICER/CODE ENFORCEMENT

In 1982 this office reviewed 66 septic system designs. As a result of violations of public health laws, one dwelling was connected to Town sewerage and one new private septic system was constructed.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Reconstruction of Hesky Park is anticipated in 1983 and will be coordinated with the intersection reconstruction. This project will be funded on a 50/50 matching basis using Federal Land & Water Conservation Funds. The reconstruction of Meredith Center Park was completed with the construction of a bituminous recreation court. A soil erosion control project at Waukegan Beach and completion of the Leavitt Park parking lot are scheduled for 1983.

The N.E. Telephone Conduit Project, which also disrupted traffic in Meredith this year, will result in a significant expansion of telephone service capabilities. Additional local service as well as long distance service to Plymouth, Conway and neighboring towns is being provided for.

Highway Department

The winter of 1981-82 will go on record as one of the toughest experienced by this department in years. The record snowfall and the work hours for both men and machines required to maintain safe road conditions far exceeded those budgeted for. The repair bills due to overtaxing of the equipment and the necessary amounts of sand and salt added to record costs of safe winter maintenance.

As to summer maintenance, this year marked our all out attempt to catch up on some necessary maintenance projects. A number of miles of roads were cold patched to prevent further deterioration. A program was initiated to correct many drainage problems by ditching, correcting under draining, repairing and in some cases rebuilding catch basins and storm drains.

A great deal of blasting of rocks and necessary shoulder work was accomplished to eliminate many natural hazards that account for costly repairs to truck frames, plows and wings during winter snow plowing. Along with that all of the town's roads bushes were mowed during the summer months to prevent expensive maintenance.

As a result of the March Town Meeting, the department took delivery of a much needed sno-blower and a new diesel truck. The new diesel is a result of our attempt to continue the modernization of our fleet which will result in substantial savings over the comparable gasoline types.

Much needed sidewalk repairs were performed during the summer months along Rt. 25 to the schools as this area was at the point that sidewalk conditions posed a hazardous situation to the many school children who use it everyday.

Much attention was given to the care of our docks especially those at Shep Brown's, Cattle Landing, and Bear Island. It is our hope that through timely attention great expense will not be incurred in this area.

On behalf of my department, I would like to thank the citizens for their continued support.

Harold H. Sargent Jr.

Refuse Disposal Facility

A great deal of activity has centered around solid waste. Its outcome will have a direct effect upon the Town of Meredith and the cost of solid waste disposal.

Senate Bill 18, a revision of Chapter 566, which would establish solid waste districts and implement future planning drew a lot of attention. From the onset, the original House Bill 944 would have mandated strict policy, unnecessary bureaucracy and cost to towns like Meredith who had addressed their solid waste problems. The Selectmen and I attended countless meetings addressing these issues. Our legislative delegation, Mr. French, Mr. Hardy and Mr. Lamprey were invaluable in addressing corrective action in Concord. We are pleased that the legislature drew up a compromise that is flexible without mandating additional cost to the overburdened taxpayer.

The economy raised havoc with our recycling efforts. Our recycled products tied directly to the packaging and building industries took a nose dive. As an end result, we will suffer greatly in the areas of income from this facet of the operation.

1982 saw a substantial amount of maintenance work performed on our equipment in an attempt to prevent unnecessary shutdowns. I must report to you that in the spring of 1983, one incinerator unit will face a major shut-down to completely reline the shell. The shell, made up of firebrick, has a life expectancy of six years. After consulting with experts in the field, we have been advised to perform this work. Any delay would cause extensive damage to the permanent structure. Because of foresight by the Selectmen, the monies for this work will be drawn from the existing capital reserve account, having no impact on this year's budget or taxes.

In an attempt to institute systemized planning, the mandated Ash Analysis Article in the 1982 Town warrant was performed with no surprising findings. The second facet, relocating the old dump, continued with substantial testing for ground water. We plan to continue our efforts until the proper site is found.

In the same vein, much can be done to expand the life of our existing site. My recommendation to the Town Manager and Selectmen of a full time attendant is one solution. We cannot continue the blatant misuse of the old dump site by persons too lazy to separate items. It is apparent after numerous years that an honor system does not work.

My thanks to the staff. Their efforts have made the system work. We look forward to continue servicing the people of Meredith and Centre Harbor.

Mark Haynes
Public Works Assistant

Water & Sewer Departments

1982 Report

In addition to current responsibilities, personnel have been busy locating and supervising the repair of various water and sewer lines encountered by both the N.E. Telephone Co. conduit project and the Winnepesaukee River Basin Project. In both cases, the contractor is responsible for repairing any damaged utilities, however, it has been necessary for personnel to oversee this work to some extent to protect the Town's interests.

It is anticipated that our Sewage Treatment Plant will be de-activated by October of 1983 as a result of the construction of the Meredith Sewer Interceptor. De-activation of the plant will have some impact on the local sewer budget, users fees and duties of the personnel.

Special projects, maintenance work and routine operations included the following during 1982:

- Expansion of Lake Waukegan Pump Station to house a back-up water pump

- Installation of additional water service connections

- Three water main breaks were repaired

- The installation of four dry hydrants - resulting in improved fire protection in rural areas at Cattle Landing, Winnepesaukee Beach Colony Club, Lake Wicwas (outlet) and Wicwas Beach

- Assisting Highway Department with culvert cleaning operations

- Improvements to the existing distribution system including new gate valves and pipe replacement work

- Cleaning and repairing sewer lines

- Lowering manhole frames and covers to avoid interference with snow removal operations

- Supervising four sewer service connections.

KEN HILL

Building/Grounds — Gypsy Moths

Because of the substantial amount of money appropriated and spent on control of gypsy moth larvae, we wish to report what we feel was our successes, shortcomings, and future plans.

From the onset where aerial spraying, for economical reasons, was questionable, street spraying had its drawbacks. After studying egg masses, it was established that residential areas would be given priority. Some 100 miles of road were sprayed, some received two sprayings. Extreme care was exercised honoring people's wishes not to spray. In areas sprayed, we established control as there was no area totally stripped. We made every effort to service everyone's concerns as money and time allowed.

As this was an undertaking that few had experience with, there were many people who assisted behind the scenes from the Town's office staff who manned the phones; the Police Department who assisted with traffic control and radio dispatch; and summer help who assisted with the actual spraying. This assistance made our efforts possible without complaints or damage to property or persons.

Bartlett Tree Company, the Town contractor, made every effort to accommodate our wishes. They conducted the spraying in truly a professional manner.

There is evidence the gypsy moth's cycle will be on the decline. The weather, the moth's population, and now what experts claim, an eminity existent within the trees themselves may make spraying unnecessary. There still lies the chance that areas first hit in 1982 may see a re-occurrence. I believe that every effort will be made to monitor this situation so that we never experience the devastation of totally stripped trees of summers past.

Mark Haynes
Public Works Assistant

Meredith Public Library

Annual Report 1982

The Meredith Public Library saw another extremely successful year. A greater emphasis was seen on "in house" activities, bustling with researchers, periodical readers, copia users, students and general patron use. Our patrons realize we serve many diversified needs.

We are a meeting house for several clubs in our community. The Genealogy Society, Arts & Crafts, Altrusa, Parks & Playgrounds, Sign Language, Early Bird and Nite Owl Extension groups and the Girl Scouts. Our already established programs such as the Spring and Fall Story Hours and the Summer Reading Club round out a very busy schedule.

We continue to offer services to Golden View Health Care Center, the Day Care Center, Meredith Village Nursery School and local camps, lending books and films on a weekly basis. A highlight of our week is when the school children from the Lang Street School visit afternoons with their teachers.

The staff attended several local, state and New England workshops and meetings to bring to our patrons the best the library world has to offer. Mrs. Torr spoke to many clubs throughout the year and became involved with various community activities such as a poetry night held at the Studio Cafe. We are happy to announce a new part time staff member, Barbara Sander-son, who came to us last Spring.

Again - a marvelous holiday period was had by all. The Halloween school parade, staff in costume is always fun. The Christmas open house and tree lighting ceremony with Santa Claus present brought a record breaking 650 through the library doors.

Thank you one and all for our 1982 success.

Most sincerely,
Lydia M. Torr, Librarian Director
Marilyn E. Rushton, Asst. Librarian

Annual Circulation	
Books & Periodicals	66,062
Audio visual	2,414
Grand Total	68,476
Grand Total 1981	66,814

New Acquisitions	
Purchase (books)	1,414
Audio visual	80
Gifts	328
Lost or discarded	1,589
Net Total (1981)	19,148
Net Total (1982)	19,108

Inter Library Loans	
1981	407
1982	635

Registered Borrowers	
Adult	1,998
Juvenile	514
Total (1982)	2,512
Total (1981)	2,478

Periodicals & Newspapers	
Purchases	35
Gifts	60
Newspapers	5
Total	100

Report of the Meredith Conservation Commission

1982

The Conservation Commission is moving forward with actions to preserve both our natural heritage and resources. During 1982 the commission met monthly at the Municipal Building to act on dredge and fill applications and other business.

The Commission voted to continue financial assistance to an Inter-Lakes High School student who wished to attend the Bear Brook State Park Conservation Camp.

The increasing subdivision of Forest and Rural zoned areas is being reviewed by the Commission to determine the impact on the rural aspect of town. To this end the Commission is working toward a Forest Conservation Zone as recommended by the newly available Town Master Plan.

The Commission is projecting a plan to be jointly developed with the Parks and Recreation Department to identify uses which will be permitted in the Hamlin Recreation and Conservation Area, a town forest.

The Commission in its effort to preserve older structures in the community is investigating whether what are presently called stone "culverts" are in reality stone "bridges" which should be identified for preservation as historical objects.

Edwin W. Moulton accepted appointment to the Commission for another three year term. Harold G. Wyatt, Louis A. Laverdure and Herbert G. Stahl also joined the Commission.

The Commission's effort to preserve the natural beauty of the town is succeeding. Petitions from residents and property owners on Carleton Rd, Hermit Woods Rd, Saddle Hill Rd, Roxbury Rd, Pinnacle Hill Rd and Chemung Rd from Tucker Mountain Rd to and including Eastman Rd have been received requesting these roads be declared Scenic Roads.

Dredge and fill applications processed.

Received - 17

Approved - 16

Disapproved - 1

The Commission has cooperated with the Loon Preservation Commission in their efforts for the preservation of loons.

The Conservation Commission normally meets the first Thursday of each month at the Municipal Building in the Harold G. Wyatt Room. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings but should check with a Commission member to confirm date and time.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances A. Eames, Chairperson
Harold L. Pierson, DMD, Vice Chairman
Louis A. Laverdure, Secretary
Harold G. Wyatt
Charles Woodman
Edwin W. Moulton
Herbert G. Stahl

Lakes Region Planning Commission

Annual Report To The Town Of Meredith

The Town of Meredith is one of thirty-two communities which form the Lakes Region Planning Commission. These communities have been strongly committed to using a regional planning agency, both for consultation and as a vehicle of inter-local cooperation.

The Lakes Region Planning Commission is not a state agency; little funding comes from the State government. The Commission is funded almost entirely through local appropriations and contracts and federal grants. The LRPC applies for these federal grants on a competitive basis, so each time the LRPC is successful in obtaining a federal grant for planning activities in the Lakes Region, we are bringing in funds which would otherwise go to other areas. Generally, our performance in grantsmanship has been excellent.

The Lakes Region Planning Commission provided a wide range of services to the Town of Meredith during 1982. Listed below are some of our accomplishments:

- Completed the new 1982 Master Plan. This 350-page document is a comprehensive policy guide for future growth and development. Chapters in the Plan include Downtown Improvements, Land Use, Population, Housing, Economic Base, Transportation and Utilities, Community Facilities and Services, Open Space and Recreation and Historic Resources.
- Assisted the Planning Board regarding amendments to the town's subdivision regulations and zoning amendments.
- Completed an Historic Resources Survey of the downtown area.
- Provided detailed information to, and met with, several potential developers of the Amatex site.
- Assisted the Selectmen in reaction to the State regional solid waste legislation.
- Met with the Selectmen to explain the Lakes Region Solid Waste District.

- Discussed opportunities for a septic pumpout facility to serve regional septage haulers.
- Advised the Conservation Commission on Wetlands Mapping.
- Presented the Downtown Improvement Plan to downtown merchants.
- Assisted the town engineer in consideration of a possible building code.
- Advised the town on alternatives and consequences regarding development of the Chemung area.

The Lakes Region Planning Commission also conducted several studies and activities on a regional basis. Much of this work provides direct or indirect benefits to the Town of Meredith. Listed below are some of the reports and activities of the past year.

- Completed the Phase I Marketing Study for the Concord-to-Lincoln Railroad Line (this line passes through Meredith). The LRPC is working closely with the operator of the rail line and the State Railroad Division to improve the line's profitability. Much of our effort is now concentrated in attracting industrial development to appropriate locations along the rail line.
- Fought for legislative change in the State Solid Waste Bill and organized the Lakes Region Solid Waste District.
- Served as a regional office for U.S. Census data and responded to numerous requests for Census information.
- Completed the Lakes Region Economic Profile, a report filled with economic, population, housing and community data relating to economic development.
- Completed the draft of a Tourism Plan for the Lakes Region. This report examines the role of tourism in our economy and recommends ways in which our tourism industry can be enhanced.
- Completed the Groundwater Protection Manual - A Guide for Local Action.

- Completed the Lakes Region Bikeway System Study. If constructed, the 30-mile bikeway would link Meredith with Weirs Beach, Laconia, Tilton and Franklin, following the route of the new sewer interceptor most of the way.
- Completed an inventory of non-point pollution sources.
- Completed a handbook for solar TAP panels and solar attics for mobile homes.
- Initiated a conservation easement program to assist landowners and communities establish conservation easements.

Robert W. Varney
Regional Planner

Lakes Region Association

Report of the Executive Secretary

July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982

The Lakes Region Association brought together seven Chambers of Commerce in the Region for a Cooperative Advertising/Mailing Program. Under a formular system it was set up so that each of the Chamber could participate at whatever level it was within their reach either financial or brochure wise. This program used \$7,780.00 of cooperative funds and requested a State Matching Grant of a like amount giving us \$15,560.00 for white space advertising and a total of \$24,780.00 for the entire program, including expenses of mailing literature directly to those interested parties. This program stimulated over 28,500 individual requests. A record amount at less than 54 cents each. This program is the envy of other areas, but has not been lifted, for it entails too much work.

Last Fall and Winter we produced the first Winter Brochure that the Region has had in many years, this too was helpful in making our Winter season economically strong. There was also a distribution, as well as advertising program for this phase of our efforts.

Spring, while we were servicing these inquiries, our Lakes Region Attractions group were not to be out-done. They too planned a Television advertising program, raised \$14,000.00 of their own money and requested and obtained a Matching Grant for another \$14,000.00. This well designed program was used in the Great Boston/Providence area to encourage the day tripper, as well the longer time vacationer. This was also most successful. They again published and distributed 450M of their brochures and work hard to keep the public informed that this is an excellent location for a vacation or a seasonal or year round home area.

We continue to publish annually the Where To Book, the Navigational Charts of several of our Lakes, guide new property owners in management and promotion of their property, work with the many state agencies, and are active with the N.H. Travel Council.

The Lakes Region Association seeks to preserve the quality of life we have here in our special part of New Hampshire. We want to maintain and preserve our natural resources, our lakes, our fields and forests, so that they can be enjoyed by not only those of us that live here but also by those that visit our Region.

I have faith in our communities, their judgement and their ideals and know the Lakes Region Association will work comfortably with our communities to mutual goals.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred A. Beach, Exec. Sec.
The Lakes Region Association

Meredith Planning Board

1982 has seen many changes take place on the Planning Board. It has also seen the completion and adoption of the new Master Plan for the Town of Meredith. This was officially adopted by the Planning Board on October 5, 1982, and sets in motion the wishes of the townspeople as expressed in the several surveys conducted over the past several years. The hardest part is yet to come - implementation of the Plan. Towards this end the Planning Board is this year proposing the establishment of several new districts in the town to assure a more realistic and economical use of land. These new districts are the direct result of recommendations made and adopted by the board in the Plan. Implementation of these recommendations, which are often repeated in the several chapters of the plan, will enable the board to propose changes and amendments to the zoning ordinance, subdivision regulations and site plan review regulations making them less ambiguous and less open to interpretation by individuals.

When work was started on the adoption of a new Master Plan, it was decided that it would be reviewed each year and as the priorities and needs of the town changed, so would the plan. It is hoped that future boards will continue this updating process.

In addition to the Master Plan work, the board has also continued to do "business as usual," and 1982 saw many applications for subdivisions of one and two lots, reflecting the tight money situation. Since the middle of the summer the board has held either a regular meeting or a work session almost every Tuesday night. Changes in the enabling legislation have also slowed down the time in which an application can be processed by the board.

Our thanks go to the following people who have left positions on the board for various reasons: Gary Fletcher, Anthony Creonte, John Farrington, Marilyn Plummer, and Walter Mitchell, and we welcome their replacements who have volunteered their time to a very busy board.

The board's work by its very nature is somewhat controversial and we still urge you to bring us your comments and constructive criticisms, taking into consideration that it is the whole town which is affected by any decisions that are made, not just a small segment of the population or a particular area.

John Dever, Jr., Chairman

Subdivisions presented	27
Subdivisions approved	25
Site plans presented	20
Site plans approved	19
Discussions	72
Master Plan meetings	9

Lynn Smith, Vice Chairman
Edward F. Varney, Secretary
Beverly Bacon
James Hughes
Kevin Sullivan
Lawrence Swain, Sel.

Alternates:
Anne Jollimore
Robert Wallace
Craig Moriarty

Clerk: Marilyn Plummer

Meredith Zoning Board Report

During 1982 the Zoning Board heard 41 cases. This was closer to the annual average than last year's low of 31 cases. The majority of the cases involved variances to construct buildings closer to the lot line than the ordinance permits. Seventy-three percent of the cases occurred during the five month period for May through September. This coincides with the peak building period for our area.

SUMMARY OF CASES 1982

Total cases	41
Granted	33
Denied	7
Withdrawn	1
Type of Application	
Variance	33
Special Exception	7
Rehearing	1

All pending cases from prior years have now cleared the court systems. The Mount Washington docking facility was reversed and disallowed by the State Supreme Court. The Guild playhouse appeal was finally settled in the Town's favor. No further cases have been contested.

Donald Fiskén was reappointed in September for a five year term. Resignations were submitted by Jonathan James and Ellen Soucy. Steven Durand was appointed as an alternate. Former alternate Delancey Nicoll was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Jonathan James.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment meets regularly on the fourth Thursday of each month if there are cases pending and the meetings are open to the public. Your comments regarding cases being heard are important. Please attend and speak out if you are interested in any particular case.

Current members with date of termination are:

1983 Harry F. Wood, Chairman
1984 Delancey Nicoll
1985 Edward J. McLear
1986 Geoffrey Cunningham
1987 Donald Fiskén

Alternates:
Pauline Fournier
Steven Durand
John Tappan
Michael McCutcheon
Hugh Burr

Meredith Parks & Recreation

The Meredith Parks and Recreation Department entered its fourth year of year-round service with an uncertain future. However, the 1982 Town Meeting demonstrated its overwhelming support of a full-time parks and recreation program in Meredith.

In response to the strong citizen backing, our department proceeded to increase its programming by nearly 100% as we offered 82 programs, activities, and events in 1982. 3800 townspeople participated in these activities, an increase of more than 1,000 participants above 1981. In addition, the Recreation Department organized and coordinated Winter Carnival '82 and Old Home Days '82, and assisted many other recreational activities such as the super Lakes Region Fine Arts & Crafts Festival and the Save Stonedam Island Canoe Races.

Our Parks Department provided facilities for countless other recreational opportunities, both active and passive, throughout the year. Highlights in the park operations for 1982 were the acquisition of a new diesel tractor which greatly increased our maintenance capabilities and efficiency; and the major improvements we made to the recreational facilities at the Meredith Center Park.

The Parks and Recreation Commission welcomed two new members to the board in 1982. Mike McCutcheon and Tony Frisina, both long-time supporters of recreation in Meredith, took the places of Nate Torr and Terry Berry who both resigned for personal reasons following enthusiastic service to the Commission.

I take this opportunity to thank the other departments within the Town of Meredith who have all supported and aided the Parks and Recreation Department during 1982. A special thanks goes to Mark Haynes an incomparable maintenance supervisor and a valuable ally.

1983 marks the fifth year of full-time recreation in Meredith. Please join us as we celebrate this anniversary.

Thomas A. Howard
Director of Parks & Recreation

Robert J. Dever
Chairman Recreation Commission

Dorothy Hartson
Ellen Nash
Michael McCutcheon
Anthony Frisina
Parks & Recreation Commission

Meredith Organizations

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Boosters Club

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50 + Club

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Girl Scout Troup

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Tele: 279-8614

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Inter-Lakes High School
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Meredith Public Health Nursing
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June Plummer
Main Street
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Meredith, N.H. 03253
Tele: 279-6778

Meredith Village Shops
Brian Scothorne
Blueberry Hill Road
Meredith, N.H. 03253
Tele: 279-4514

Meredith Women's Progress Club
Mrs. Florence Carson
104 Pleasant Street
Meredith, N.H. 03253
Tele: 279-5605

Rotary Club
Russell Brown
Barnard Ridge Road
Meredith, N.H. 03253
Tele: 279-4612

VFW Post #5131
Edward L. Schuette
Meredith Neck Road
Meredith, N.H. 03253
Tele: 279-5611

Women's Fellowship of the
Congregational Church
Eleanor Bigelow
Eaton Avenue
Meredith, N.H. 03253
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Youth Basketball
Arthur Clough
Waukewan Street
Meredith, N.H. 03253
Tele: 279-6970

Meredith Chamber of Commerce

Annual Report

This year, as in the past, the Meredith Chamber of Commerce has taken an active role in the business and in the residential community.

The largest project the Chamber undertakes is the annual Brochure, featuring nearly 100 businesses in the area, a calendar of events, general information on Meredith and services available. This four-color publication is distributed to those interested in visiting our area. In 1982, 70,000 brochures were printed with the aid of a matching grant from DRED and over 69,000 have been distributed through mailings, shows and rest areas. The local Information Booth was visited by over 13,000 persons from every state and several foreign nations. These two services aid our membership in attracting potential customers or clients.

Community involvement encompassed Santa's annual visit, the Christmas Decorating Contest, the annual Fourth of July Fireworks, the Buckfield Leather 'n Lather show, and the First Annual Flea Market. Of great importance was our sponsorship of the Fine Arts & Crafts Festival, which was a tremendous success for artists as well as business people of Meredith. This show is now considered one of the better in New England.

We at the Chamber look forward to 1983 as another year full of activity, both old and new. Please stop by the Information Booth this summer and see what we offer you!

Board of Directors 1982

Kenneth Boucher
Joseph DeChiaro
Judith Hardiman
James Scott
Peter Brothers

George Hawkins
Bruce Skawinski
Betsy Bardell
James Hanson
Eileen Harris
Executive Secretary

Lakes Region General Hospital

Laconia, New Hampshire

November 18, 1982

Edward L. Schuette
Town Manager
Municipal Office Building
Meredith, NH 03253

Dear Mr. Schuette:

It is impossible to adequately express our appreciation for the interest and support given the Hospital by the Town of Meredith over the years.

Federal and State budget cuts have affected a broad spectrum of society, but possibly Hospitals will feel the crunch more severely than many others because of our commitment to provide needed medical service to area residents regardless of who is paying the bill or how much they are paying.

These cutbacks in Medicare and Medicaid payments for patient services make financial assistance from towns such as yours even more important.

A statistic Meredith residents may find interesting is that in 1981 701 town residents were admitted to this Hospital, and for the first six months of 1982 of the 366 Meredith residents needing hospitalization, 318 (87%) were admitted here.

Our thanks to Meredith and its residents for your support.

Sincerely,
Cecil R. Holland
Treasurer

CRH:jw

Meredith Public Health Nursing Association

74 Main Street, Meredith, N.H.

The Meredith Public Health Nursing Association is a Medicare Approved Agency providing Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Home Health Aide services to the residents of Meredith and Centre Harbor. This association has served the residents of Meredith since its incorporation in 1923. Our staff includes:

June A. Plummer, R.N., Executive Director/Supervisor

Jane H. Kiah, R.N.

Steve Walton, Physical Therapist

Deborah Reasenber, Speech-Language Therapist

Judy Picard, Home Health Aide

Gail R. Pelczar, Secretary-Bookkeeper

Board of Directors:

Rev. Patrick Finleon, Pres.

Cecil E. King, Vice-Pres.

Rebecca Anderson, Sec.-Treas.

Maurice Gregoire

Patricia Hines

Ruth L. Larsen

Harry E. Plummer Sr.

Harold Sanderson

Barbara Woodward

Gaylord Woodworth

The following services were provided to the residents of Meredith during 1982.

1762 Home visits by Registered Nurses

823 Office visits

551 Home Health Aide visits

155 Physical Therapy visits

225 Blood pressure readings at monthly clinics

208 Blood pressure readings at C.A.P.

32 Weekend visits

Free monthly blood pressure clinics are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 12 noon to 3 P.M. at the office located at 74 Main Street.

At the biennial Health Fair, held in conjunction with the Meredith Lions Club, 78 area residents were screened for glaucoma, blood sugar, blood pressure, vision and hearing. We assisted the Altrusa, Jaycees and Jaycee

Women with two Blood Drawings.

Equipment for loan includes hospital beds, wheel chairs, crutches, walkers, commodes and other small items necessary for patients' home care.

During 1982, memorials were received in memory of Esther Sherman, Norman Lequex, Rose Bovaird, Bernard Riegelsberger, Houghton Whitcomb, Jean Coburn, Mildred Lund, Thomas Sherman, Ruby Weeks, John Mullins, Edith Deringer, Harry Ellis, Neal Phillips, Joyce Hansen, Mary Prouse, Kate Giles, Gertrude McHugh, Carrie Wood and Dr. Marjorie Woodman.

Uncollectible accounts for 1982 — \$17,410.15.

It is a pleasure to serve the people of Meredith. We look forward to serving you in 1983.

June A. Plummer, R.N.
Exec. Dir./Supr.

Inter-Lakes Day Care Center and Nursery School

Report to the Towns

While employment has slowed a bit in the past year, our child care services continue to be in great demand - especially when a parent finds that long sought for position! During the last twelve months 123 children were served from 99 families from six towns in the Inter-Lakes region. Operating on a year-round basis from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., the Day Care Center has made it possible for the parents of 116 children to maintain employment bringing into the community a combined income of well over a million dollars! As a private, non-profit agency governed by a volunteer Board of Directors consisting of parents and other community citizens, the Center operates a comprehensive preschool program for three to six year olds, and before and after school program for children of elementary school age. In providing for social, emotional, physical, and educational development a full range of services is offered including education, health care, vision and hearing screening, immunizations, dental care, nutrition and information and referral. As a participant in the New Hampshire Child Care Food Program sponsored by USDA hot lunches, breakfasts, and two snacks are served daily. In the past year 6176 lunches, 2249 breakfasts, and 12007 snacks were served.

The total budget of the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center for 1983 is \$88,249.00. Of this we will be receiving in tuition paid by parents \$43,700, \$4900.00 from N.H. Child Care Food Program (USDA), and \$2500.00 from CETA. This also includes the following: \$37,149.00 of which \$23,037.00 is Title XX, \$557.00 from Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and \$13,555.00 which must be obtained in local funding. The money we receive from the towns that we serve is matched three times by the federal government.

Area residents are cordially welcome to visit the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center and Nursery School at 11 Lang Street in Meredith.

Enrollment by Towns - 1982

Meredith - 88
Centre Harbor - 19
Moultonboro - 6

Sandwich - 2
New Hampton - 2
Laconia - 6

N.H. Humane Society Report

Town Manager and Selectmen
Town of Meredith
Meredith, N.H. 03253

Gentlemen:

For the calendar year 1982, the number of animals brought to the N.H. Humane Society shelter on Meredith Center Road from the Meredith Animal Control Officer and Meredith residents totalled 316. Town residents left 81 dogs and puppies, 101 cats and kittens. We received 114 stray dogs or puppies and 20 cats or kittens from the Meredith Animal Control Officer.

The Animal Control Agreement which the Society offers the Town of Meredith provides your animal control officer and the Town residents with an excellent community service. Our budget appropriation request for the year 1982 is \$2,000. This has been approved by the State Department of Revenue Administration.

For this consideration, the Society provides a suitable shelter, making it available 24 hours a day for your Animal Control Officer to leave strays or restrain animals. This satisfies your Town's requirements under Chapter 442-A, Rabies Control Act. The Society will assist your Animal Control Officer in any unusual animal problems, cremate dead animals, and investigate possible cruelty complaints.

For your Town residents, the Society's shelter is open seven days a week (holidays excepted) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to receive unwanted animals or assist them with animals which must be humanely euthanized. A small donation is requested for these services. We will also assist in the return of lost pets and offer healthy animals for adoption. Spaying and neutering assistance is offered to your residents adopting animals from our shelter. Free booklets to assist in the care and training of pets are available, as well as the services of our humane education department for your schools and adult groups. Also, our "Pet Therapy Program" is available to nursing homes.

We ask that residents who have lost their pet call us at once at 524-3252 in order to help us identify stray animals brought to us so that we can reunite them with their owners.

We invite everyone to visit our shelter and to become familiar with its many services.

Sincerely,
Fritz T. Sabbow
Executive Director

Town Manager
Town of Meredith
Meredith, N.H. 03253

Gentlemen:

The 1982 totals of the number of animals from the Town of Meredith brought to the N.H. Humane Society shelter are as follows:

By Your Animal Control Officer:	
Dogs and Puppies	114
Cats and Kittens	20
Total	134
By Meredith Residents:	
Dogs and Puppies	81
Cats and Kittens	101
Total	182
Total number of dogs, pups, cats, kittens from the Town of Meredith ,	
	316

Your Society's shelter has been inspected and licensed by the State and fulfills your licensed dog pound requirements. It also complies with RSA 442:A, the Rabies Control Act for holding stray dogs.

Every town has stray and animal problems. We encourage the Town of Meredith and especially the Animal Control Officer to use all our services in 1983.

Sincerely,

Fritz T. Sabbow
Executive Director

Dog Officer's Report

January 1, 1982 - November 30, 1982

Dog Complaints:

Reported Lost	48
Taken to Pound	114
Bite cases	14
Killed by automobiles	9
Taken to veterinarian	6
Returned home	58
Nuisance Complaints	164

Cat Complaints:

Reported lost	35
Nuisance calls	27
Taken to Pound	20
Killed by automobiles	4

I also dealt with calls concerning skunks, stray geese, pigs, cows, horses, a bat, hens and squirrels.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Smith

Community Action Program Report

1982 Summary of Services
Provided to Meredith Residents
by the Meredith Area Center
Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Program

Services	Units of Service	No. Households/ Persons		Value
Congregate Meals - hot meals for the elderly at our Senior Center.	2901 meals	70 75	households persons	\$ 9,486.27
Meals-On-Wheels - delivers hot meals to elderly homebound residents.	4817 meals	34 34	households persons	17,630.22
Senior Companion Program- stipended volunteers visiting homebound seniors.	1040 hours	1	Companion	2,808.00
	1040 hours	5	Visitees	4,160.00
Rural Transportation - provides regularly scheduled bus trips.	4634 trips	42 43	households persons	13,746.24
Fuel Assistance Program - provided an average of \$502 in assistance to needy households, particularly the elderly.	201 households	201	households	100,995.88
Weatherization - provides fuel saving materials and services to low income households.	25 homes	25 88	households persons	17,069.39
Woodstoves - provided woodstoves to eligible families.	9 stoves	9	households	4,500.00
Family Planning - provides health and educational services to low and moderate income families.	128 clinic visits	61	families	4,381.44

WIC - provides clinics and food vouchers to low income children and mothers at nutritional risk.	540 clinic visits, food packages	32 45	households persons	\$ 15,120.00
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Surplus Cheese I - value \$7.30 per block.	189-5 lb. blocks	189 581	households persons	1,380.00
Surplus Cheese II - value \$7.30 per block	364-5lb. blocks	271 662	households persons	2,657.00

Green Thumb Program - free garden seeds. Average food yield = \$100.	25 seed packets @ \$4.97	25	households	2,624.25
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Food Co-op - helps families maximize food dollars.	260 orders	5	households	780.00
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Emergency Food Pantry - provides food to families facing emergencies.	150 meals	3 7	households persons	150.00
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TOTAL:		\$197,448.69
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Information & Referral - provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling, and referrals for housing, transportation and other concerns to anyone in need.	1,590	No dollar value can be assigned to this service, in that it is the knowledge and expertise of the CAP staff that makes this program successful.
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Respectfully submitted,
Michael Coleman
Meredith Area Director

Lakes Region Family Service

November 16, 1982

Mr. Edward L. Schuette
Town Manager
Municipal Office Building
Meredith, New Hampshire 03253

Re: 1983 Budget Appropriation

Dear Mr. Schuette:

We are requesting \$3,000.00 from the town of Meredith to help support Lakes Region Family Service in 1983. Lakes Region Family Service continues to offer family, individual, marital, child/adolescent, and group counseling. These services were made available to residents of Meredith in 1982 in the Meredith Congregational Church. This satellite office is open one day per week: the cost to the agency in staff time alone, was \$3276.00. In addition, the Meredith office incurs transportation costs and general management costs. Clients pay for service on a sliding scale fee; most families are seen for an average of eight sessions and the average fee in 1981 was \$7.83. No one is denied service because of inability to pay.

In 1982, the agency has expanded by offering a domestic violence program of services to violent families. The program includes a 24 hour crisis line, transportation, advocacy, emergency shelter, peer counseling, professional counseling, a support group and community education. These emergency services are available without cost to the client.

We have organized a volunteer group, the Lakes Region Task Force Against Domestic Violence, to assist us in offering services and we have devoted our efforts to coordinating our new service with existing services in the community. The first year of the domestic violence program was funded by the New Hampshire Charitable Trust Fund and these funds have been expended. We anticipate the receipt of HUD funds through the City of Laconia in 1983 to fund services to violent families from Laconia. We have an urgent need for funds from towns that surround Laconia in order to continue to offer the domestic violence program to residents of those towns.

The agency has seen a large increase in families served from Meredith in 1982:

Meredith Families Served	Total Number Served
1980	24
1981	33
1982 (Jan. - Oct.)	47
	376
	458
	508

Lakes Region Family Services has experienced a large increase in the demand for services: Meredith residents currently account for 9.25% of our entire caseload.

In addition to the increase in demand for services to violent families, we have met a growing need for services to children and adolescents. In 1982, children and adolescents accounted for one-third of our caseload; so far in 1982, forty-one percent of people we have seen as counseling intakes have been children and youth.

Services to Children and Adolescents:

Lakes Region Family Service is one of two professional counseling agencies available to residents of Meredith who are experiencing problems of children and youth. We enjoy a good working relationship with the other agency, Lakes Region Mental Health, and referrals are made between us when appropriate.

Lakes Region Family Service is able to make a real difference in family life. When we see a child or adolescent who has school, peer, family, or legal problems, we routinely involve the whole family as well as the school or any other agency that is involved with the young person. Experience has taught us that this approach yields results whereas seeing a child or adolescent on his/her own, without involving significant adults, is not productive.

Our staff includes an experienced psychiatric consultant who reviews with us the treatment plan for families. We have earned an excellent reputation in the community for assisting troubled young people. Our sliding scale fee enables any family to afford our service; no one is refused service because of inability to pay and the average client fee per session was \$7.63 in 1981. Any family who calls us is seen by an experienced, Master's level counselor.

Our agency has actively pursued the area of providing workshops for the community in 1982. Groups and workshops have been offered for children of divorce, for divorced adults, adolescents, and a group is run continuously to educate and support mothers. We also provided a community education night on domestic violence in September, 1982.

We continue to offer a Family Life Library, and a sound-slide production is available describing the services of the agency.

We are very eager to have an appointment to meet with your budget committee to answer questions and to further explain how vital it is for us to have your assistance in the form of the appropriation we are requesting.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth E. Pedersen
Executive Director

History Of The Meredith Historical Society

The Meredith Historical Society was organized in 1950. The object of the Society is for the purpose of collecting, preserving, writing and publishing whatever may be of value relating to the history of Meredith and to preserve all valuable books, manuscripts, prints, relics and other articles relating to the history of the town.

The Museum building was built between 1800 and 1804 and was used as a Baptist Church until acquired in 1950 by the Historical Society. At that time the land was given to the Society by the late Clarence Gordon.

The Society met at the home of Ernest Nedeau on Dec. 20, 1949, and the first meeting at Irwin Anair's on Jan. 3, 1950.

Meetings are now held from April through December. The first and last meetings are held at The Congregational Church, and the Summer Meetings are held at the Museum on what is now called Winona Road, at 8 p.m. The Society has had many interesting speakers and visitors are welcome at these meetings.

During the summer months the Museum holds Open House on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. and there is always someone in attendance. All are welcome to come in and browse around. There are many interesting articles and papers to view there.

In 1909 The Boston Post Newspaper provided gold headed canes to towns in New England to the oldest resident in town. The canes were not to become the property of the recipient but upon their demise to be returned to the town. In 1970 the Town Officials of Meredith entrusted the awarding of these canes to The Historical Society. Now they find there are two canes in Meredith, one is held by Mr. Harold Fay and the other by Mrs. Gertrude Murray. The Boston Post no longer exists, but this is a unique custom which is still carried on in many New England towns.

Marjorie Gordon, Secretary

Report By Marshall French

Speaker Pro Tempore
N.H. House of Representatives

Even though 1982 was not a regular session year, it was a very active year due to economic times which resulted in revenue shortfall and serious budgetary problems.

I do not think that any Legislator was pleased with the special session supplemental budget, however no new revenue measures passed. It was the same old "band-aid" approach of adding percentages here and there to our present taxes and endeavoring to cut some expense. Not that I like to pay any tax, but I feel that we must provide some new revenue as well as making state government more efficient. We cannot continue to balance the state budget on business alone or increases in interest and dividends, rooms and meals tax or other miscellaneous taxes. If the economy does not turn around so that our present tax structure produces more revenue, then we must have tax reform or drastically cut state spending which will result in the elimination of all kinds of services including those that have a direct bearing on municipalities. I am convinced that a broader based tax structure cannot and will not be passed in this session or in this biennium. Therefore, I recommend to the people of Meredith, especially the Selectmen, that they do everything they can to curb spending, and to allow only for those expenditures that are absolutely necessary and essential for at least the next two years. It stands to reason that federal cuts will result in a drop in revenues to the state, counties and municipalities.

I want to thank the people of Meredith for their support and confidence in the seven terms that I have served in the New Hampshire Legislature. It has been a very rewarding experience for me and I highly recommend it to anyone that has the time, desire and dedication to serve. This term will be my last, as I have decided to retire from political life.

Many, many thanks for your support.

MARSHALL FRENCH
Speaker Pro Tempore
Belknap, District 4

Town Clerk Report

1982

Vital Statistics		Financial Report	
BIRTHS	45	AUTO:	\$164,480.00
MARRIAGES	56	DOG LICENSES	3298.40
DEATHS & BURIALS	84	BICYCLES	23.00
		MISC FEES	4811.50
		DOG FINES	775.00
		TOTAL	\$173,387.90

DOG LICENSE FEES

DUE MAY 1. — PENALTY \$1.00 per mo. June 1

Females:	\$6.50
Males:	6.00
Altered	3.50

There was a primary election held on September 14 with a total of 558 votes cast.

The November 2nd election reelected Marshall French and Earle Hardy to the General Court and Bradbury Sprague to the Belknap County Commissioners. A total of 1572 votes were cast.

The number of registered voters is 2296, consisting of 1266 Republicans, 429 Democrats and 601 Independents

Motor vehicle stickers are now available at the Town Clerk's office during regular office hours. These stickers are for passenger vehicle and pickup trucks only. There are no license plates available and all other transactions, transfers, new registrations, renewals on large vehicles, and etc. must still be completed at Concord or at a sub-station.

The fee for renewal stickers at the Town Clerk's office is the regular state fee plus \$1.50.

If you have any questions regarding registrations, we will be happy to help you.

Pauline L. Fournier
Town Clerk

Births

1981

Date	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 6	Michelle Anne	Kerry J. Baker	Loretta A. Woods
Jan. 12	Cannon Yule	Dana A. Wein	Theresa A. Choquette
Jan. 18	Lafayette Edwin Jr.	Lafayette E. Kimball	Barbara A. Evangelo
Jan. 26	Abraham Allan	Bruce A. Sanborn Sr.	Lisa A. Bruso
Jan. 26	Derek Nathaniel	Charles C. Greenlaw	Susan E. Miner
Jan. 29	Sean Coleman	Paul Dillon	Kathleen E. Coleman
Feb. 4	John Patrick	John M. Egan	Dawn C. Melvin
Feb. 5	Ryan Roland	Ernest P. Gregoire	Patricia L. Paris
Feb. 9	Timothy Garrett	Michael T. Boudreau	Patricia R. Wilson
Feb. 11	Tricia Ann	Steven A. Poehler	Brenda L. Shaw
Feb. 12	Samuel David	Mark F. Cohen	Ellen L. Cohen
Feb. 13	Ryan Berton	James B. Knott	Laurie D. Verrill
Feb. 17	Kelly Erin	Michael R. Colbert	Charlene D. Snow
Feb. 19	Laura Marie	John L. Dolly	Donna M. Cote
Feb. 26	Laurie Anne	Ricky C. Goss Sr.	Katherine M. Smith
Feb. 28	Laurie Joseph III	Laurie J. Cormier Jr.	Deana L. Eaton
Mar. 15	Jason Alan	Peter J. Ruel	Jayne M. Wright
Mar. 18	Avard Frederick	Avard F. Brann	Barbara N. McFarland
Mar. 21	Jonathan Evan	Kevin S. Lang	Victoria E. Elischer
Apr. 15	Frances Mary	David D. Blake	Susan K. Brough
Apr. 19	David Gordon III	David G. MacDonald Jr.	Ingrid L. Baker
Apr. 20	Kristoffer Roy Maurice	Harry C. Burgess	Susan F. Fullerton
May 6	Samuel David	David H. Bendroth	Susan E. Hutton
May 19	Kurt Hendriksen	Tim H. Sturgeon	Michele M. Yurick
May 28	Melinda Nelson	John L. Mucci III	Sandra J. Miller
May 29	Ethan Dirck	Rudy W. VanVeghten	Cheryl D. Goldberg
June 23	Adam Robert	Brian E. Palmiter	Arlene M. Baer
June 24	Jason Lars	John L. Haddock	Donna M. Carlmark
June 30	Amanda Jean	Glen D. Gallagher	Teresa A. Chase
June 30	Milton IV	Milton Estabrook III	Elsa Fanjoy
July 8	Matthew James	Edward J. Durkee	Paulette L. Charest
July 28	Benjamin Dwight	Dwight M. Blake	Barbara C. Isabelle
Aug. 8	Eric Sanford	Rodney S. Wilson Jr.	Cheryl A. Potter
Aug. 11	Robert James	Robert P. Ambrose	Marilyn Sabella
Aug. 19	Wesley Harrison	Andrew L. Bunker Jr.	Debra A. Philbrick
Aug. 28	Eric Michael	John A. Prescott	Janice E. Houle
Aug. 31	Derek Leigh	Russell S. Spears	Gail J. Abbott
Sept. 2	Tara Lynn	John E. Humiston	Dolores F. Pike
Sept. 20	Benjamin Matthew	Donald A. Greene	Sari J. Stern
Sept. 26	Jameson Ross	Thomas H. Croasdale II	Cynthia A. Bartlett
Sept. 30	Cusey Andrew	William F. Crane	Sharon L. Moore
Oct. 1	Hope Elizabeth	Ronald H. Gagnon	Christine A. Gould
Oct. 10	Andrea Marie	Patrick D. Vachon	Ellen M. Cox
Oct. 12	Leigha Marie	Tab Tatro	Karen M. Harden
Oct. 28	Chelsea Hawkins	Thomas P. Lawrence	Sheila E. Gilman
Oct. 28	Brianne Tara	Edmund J. Plancon	Jennifer S. Richards
Nov. 4	Mark Montana	David B. Kuether	Paige W. Montana
Nov. 14	Stephen Frederick	Thomas T. Zajchowski	Kathy J. Patten
Nov. 27	Krystal Lynn	Gary P. Sawicki	Nancy T. Marshall
Dec. 1	Roy Eastman III	Roy E. Howe Jr.	Audrey L. Boutwell
Dec. 21	Lindsey Marie	Scott P. King	Ellen L. Dunleavy
Dec. 29	Tiffany Marie	Michael S. Royea	Karen C. Horne

Births

1982

Date	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 2	Richard Alden	Douglas W. Bailey	Deborah J. Martin
Jan. 12	Michael Dean	Michael J. Gallagher	Kimberly B. Swan
Jan. 22	Randy Raymond	Ricky R. Danforth	Barbara L. Dunn
Feb. 14	Gregory Ryan	Gordon M. Potter	Linda A. Fuller
Feb. 18	William Harley	William R. Prescott	Debra B. MacDonald
Feb. 23	Cindi Ann	Tony R. Truell	Carolyn B. Pickering
Mar. 7	Joanna Leigh	Peter F. Brothers	Laurie A. Wheeler
Mar. 15	Allison Marie	David R. Winsor	Kathleen M. Gibson
Mar. 21	Jacob John	William A. Santosuosso	Janet M. Marciniowski
Mar. 29	Benjamin Jacob	David G. MacDonald Jr.	Ingrid L. Baker
Apr. 8	Andrew Mellen	David H. Boynton	Jean E. Bartlett
Apr. 9	Rebecca Lynn	John H. Whynto Jr.	Brenda L. Norwood
Apr. 11	Sean Edward	Harry A. Welch	Patricia A. Huzzey
Apr. 24	Erin Cristin	Norman R. Tefft Jr.	Sandra J. Mastine
Apr. 26	Brian Clifford	Stephen G. Hodges	Patricia M. Robins
Apr. 27	Eric Daniel	John P. Rosset	Gina G. Powell
May 1	Raymond Thomas III	Raymond Thomas Finn Jr.	Ellen G. Harrison
May 9	Joshua Glenn	Glenn M. Rice	Cynthia M. Schaeffner
May 10	Vincent William	Vincent J. Yedlin Jr.	Kathleen A. Burgess
May 26	Kristin Marie	Steven W. Durand	Dawn M. Perkins
June 3	Matthew Benjamin	Robert J. Konchak	Vicki M. Dewhirst
June 4	Joshua Ryan	Charles A. Dolbear Jr.	Karen L. Hamke
June 7	Anthony Eric	Gary S. Brown	Catherine M. Labrecque
June 20	Katie Patricia Jean	Raymond M. Reed	Susan M. Welch
June 23	Kara Beth	Allan J. Bolduc	Nancy J. Butterfield
June 24	Caitlin Jeanne	Kevin L. Abelli	Katherine M. DiPesa
June 25	Todd Peter	Michael R. Perry	Laurette C. Fagnant
July 6	Stephen John Jr.	Stephen John Smith	Marianne F. Durocher
July 7	David Wellington	Scott R. Smith	Camilla L. Fournier
July 27	Rozanna Mae	David C. Bushnell	Leah A. Nichols
Aug. 7	Cassandra	Rudy W. VanVeghten	Cheryl D. Goldberg
Aug. 9	James Albert	James A. Hurd	Lisa M. Pytka
Aug. 19	Tess Elizabeth	Robert S. Potter	Elizabeth B. Ely
Aug. 24	Derek Nathaniel	Joseph A. Milioto	Pamela J. Gabrielson
Sept. 4	Peter Alan	William A. West	Helen V. Emerick
Sept. 15	David Andrew	William D. Miller	Sharon A. Kitching
Sept. 25	Shane Thomas	Lafayette E. Kimball Sr.	Barbara A. Evangelo
Sept. 26	Sarah Ann	David B. Crane	Deborah A. Forsberg
Sept. 28	Jillian Lee	Robert D. Harper Jr.	Cheryl A. Dunphy
Oct. 1	Erica Roe	Steven C. Ainsworth	Janet L. Rayno
Oct. 7	Meghan Patricia	Thomas P. Costello III	Ruth Anna Raymond
Oct. 22	Jessica Lynne	Richard P. Blais	Rose E. Hronich
Oct. 25	Andrea Louise	Jeffrey A. Moses	Penny L. Ruiter
Oct. 27	Amber Leah	Russell T. Jones	Margaret J. MacLay
Nov. 4	Franklin Dole	Michael G. Ritter	Victoria I. Dole

Marriages Recorded in Meredith

1981

Date	Name	Residence
Jan. 9	George A. Belyea Tammy L. Sallies	New Hampton, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Jan. 10	Donald H. Perham Jane Bartlett	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Jan. 30	William B. Adjutant Paula Campbell	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Jan. 30	Richard D. Comstock Jr. Kathleen M. Goddard	Moultonboro, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 14	Paul E. Vachon Sheila M. Copp	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 14	William J. Chandler Pamela J. Wilkins	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
March 7	John A. Prescott Janice E. Houle	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
April 4	John H. Whynot Jr. Brenda L. Norwood	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
April 11	George S. Buckman III Kathleen L. Dunleavey	Barnstead, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
April 11	Douglas F. Smith Kathleen M. Bonner	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 3	Robert C. Adams Susan L. White	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 9	Stephen J. Burrelli Patricia S. Bartlett	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 16	Jeffrey J. Josten Anita C. Isabelle	Boulder, Co. Meredith, N.H.
June 13	Russell C. Wakefield Barbara E. Holland	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 13	Harold F. Denison Jr. Patrice M. Isabelle	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 14	Charles W. Ruiter III Cindy L. Shaw	Meredith, N.H. Franklin, N.H.
June 26	Kenneth E. Dennis Patricia E. Grieco	Santa Barbara, Calif. Santa Barbara, Calif.
June 27	Kenneth S. Oswalt Susan C. Russell	Meredith, N.H. Malden, Mass.
June 27	Stephen J. Smith Marianne F. Durocher	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 27	Chandler J. Robbins Jr. Francoise M. McLeod	Quincy, Mass. Quincy, Mass.
July 18	Robert C. Pomeroy Holly A. Thompson	Pelham, Mass. Pelham, Mass.
July 31	Edmund J. Plancon Jennifer S. Richards	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 1	Elwood A. Pike Linda A. Thompson	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.

Date	Name	Residence
Aug. 8	Hugo L. Palm Deborah L. Gallagher	Meredith, N.H. Bristol, N.H.
Aug. 14	David C. Bushnell Leah A. Nichols	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 15	W. Scott Comstock Pamela A. Lagueux	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 15	Francis G. Doneski Kristan C. Johnson	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 15	Arnold A. Lacrosse Lillian R. Denault	Burlington, Mass. Burlington, Mass.
Aug. 15	Harold H. Sargent III Diane S. Germain	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 15	Craig W. Chamberlain Debra A. Nix	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 29	Darrell S. Goss Jean A. Harper	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 9	Arvo J. Oopik Jennifer R. Brown	West Babylon, N.Y. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 12	Donald O. Sallies Rose M. Russell	Meredith, N.H. Deerfield, Mass.
Sept. 25	Stephen D. Beaumont Barbara A. Jacquest	Meredith, N.H. Belmont, N.H.
Sept. 26	Daniel K. Kinney Lisa A. Kerris	Moultonboro, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 9	John E. Lewis Holly E. Blais	Laconia, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 10	James A. Hurd Lisa M. Pytko	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 17	Russell L. Keene Ruth C. King	Meredith, N.H. Dover, N.H.
Oct. 24	Glen A. Gebhard Judy K. Dudman	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 25	Gerald R. Rehder Karen L. Kempton	Dale, Oregon Dale, Oregon
Oct. 31	David C. Pidgeon Kathy A. Bolduc	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Nov. 8	Raymond M. Reed Susan M. Welch	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Nov. 14	Kerry A. Morrill Shirley D. Kimball	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Nov. 14	John W. Golden Jodene M. Lindquist	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Nov. 21	Roger P. Bruley Sara C. Pitman	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Nov. 21	David P. Robbins Marie C. Gendron	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Nov. 28	Stanley R. Ludwick Jr. Donna M. McIntire	Meredith, N.H. Mirror Lake, N.H.
Dec. 12	Vincent J. Yedlin Jr. Kathleen A. Burgess	Meredith, N.H. Gilford, N.H.

Marriages Recorded in Meredith

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Date	Name	Residence
Jan. 29	Stanley D. Huckins Carol S. Huckins	New Hampton, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 14	Daniel F. Carpenter Deborah H. Benoit	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 14	Daryl S. Moore Diane M. McLaughlin	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 19	Nathanial S. Hoyt Jr. Brenda L. Roberts	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 21	Wayne D. Verrill Sr. Emily M. Verrill	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
March 27	Frederick J. Hawkins Jr. Doreen M. Smith	Tilton, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
March 27	Glenn P. Hart Linda R. Peppard	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
March 31	Ronald E. Chase Jean E. Guarriello	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
April 1	Douglas M. Lamarre Penny L. Stickney	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
April 3	Albert L. St.Cyr Penny H. French	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
April 10	Albert L. Varney Jr. Marylin L. Kimball	Alton, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
April 17	Robert J. Keren Pamela Taylor	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
April 24	Frank F. Corliss Jr. Holly A. Williams	Pittsburg, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
April 24	Daniel King Sharmaine M. Turmelle	Meredith, N.H. Plymouth, N.H.
May 3	Richard C.J. Orsman Linda C. Kennedy	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 8	Robert M. Cram Annette Hunter	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 8	James C. Voelker Betsy J. French	Meredith, N.H. Bow, N.H.
May 15	Randolph M. Ewert Risa D. Wilson	Meredith, N.H. Laconia, N.H.
May 22	John H. Forsberg Virginia A. Curley	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 22	Kenneth G. Mattern Pamela A. Peterson	Reading, Mass. Meredith, N.H.
May 29	James P. Orkins Shirley M. Slater	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 1	David J. Cross Cynthia D. Cioffi	Laconia, N.H. Meredith, N.H.

Date	Name	Residence
June 5	Donald P. Isabelle Linda L. Boissonnault	Meredith, N.H. Belmont, N.H.
June 5	Michael A. Carmella Jennifer L. Stoneking	Meredith, N.H. Moultonboro, N.H.
June 12	Wayne D. Verrill, Jr. Candace M. Knott	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 12	Philip E. Dorais MaryEllen Pike	Meredith, N.H. Tuftonboro, N.H.
June 19	Robert R. Huston Theresa A. Roux	Moultonboro, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 26	Robert W. Didsbury, Jr. Eleanor M. Gaynor	Shelton, Conn. Shelton, Conn.
June 27	Ernest E. MacDonald III Pamela E. Pringle	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 3	John J. Downs Cheryl L. McGrath	Norwalk, Conn. Norwalk, Conn.
July 7	William E. Spaulding, Jr. Claire M. Barckley	San Diego, Calif. San Diego, Calif.
July 12	Eugene A. Buffi Gail R. Wright	Exeter, R.I. Providence, R.I.
July 24	David A. Hurd Lynn M. Shute	Meredith, N.H. Centre Harbor, N.H.
July 31	Ronald L. Bilodeau Donna D. Blackstone	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 31	Dennis J. Cary Margaret R. Arcand	Deerfield Beach, Fla. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 7	Eric J. Horne Dianne F. Cummings	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 14	David P. Driscoll Patricia M. Haskell	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 21	Robert C. Lewis Deborah L. Dickinson	Gilford, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 21	Robert W. Nast Rozela M. Godin	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 29	Roland E. Isabelle, Jr. Victoria A. Meyer	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 4	Stephen J. Delrosso, Jr. N. Joy Miller	Quincy, Mass. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 7	George T. Gale Lori L. Almgren	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 11	Alan D. Smith Patricia A. Wood	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 11	Andre H. Kloetz Paula L. Keenan	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 11	Christopher T. Brunelle Celeste A. Browher	Weirs Beach, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 25	Francis E. Flanagan, Jr. Lisa M. Arcieri	Shrewsbury, Mass. Framingham, Mass.
Sept. 25	Daniel J. Dugan Erica Rouvalis	Charleston, S.C. Meredith, N.H.

Date	Name	Residence
Oct. 2	Claes A.R. Mattsson Karen L. Ryan	Woburn, Mass. Woburn, Mass.
Oct. 2	Ronald L. Brown Patricia M. Sparks	Natick, Mass. Natick, Mass.
Oct. 2	Dennis G. Leigh Denise Patuto	Brighton, Mass. Brighton, Mass.
Oct. 9	Gary M. Fortier Audrey Strong	Meredith, N.H. Concord, N.H.
Oct. 16	Randall D. Rice Laura Mainer	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 23	Timothy C. Ludwick Karen M. Amabile	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 24	Mark D. Fay Deborah J. Haines	Portsmouth, Va. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 30	Bruce E. Kimball Betty J. Ainsworth	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 30	Albert R. Webster Priscilla E. Power	West Alton, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Dec. 30	Richard L. Cote Patricia M. Sirles	Laconia, N.H. Meredith, N.H.

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Jan. 2	Edward J. Maguire	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
Jan. 6	Barbara R. Willette	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Riverside Cem., Plymouth, NH
Jan. 7	Richard R. Bourgeois	Laconia, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.	Wicwas Cem., Meredith
Jan. 9	Rene A. Frechette	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Calvary Cem., Concord
Jan. 11	Dorris A. Nixon	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Jan. 15	Ralph F. Flather	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Jan. 25	John A. Jordan	Manchester, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Feb. 1	Frederick F. Hawkins	Laconia, N.H.	Tilton, N.H.	Oakland Cem., Meredith
Feb. 3	Grace B. Myles	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Germonds Pres. Ch., Cem., Germonds, N.Y.
Feb. 4	Marion L. Hauck	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Gilman Cem., Madison, N.H.
Feb. 5	Harold W. Pendergast	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Sacred Heart Cem., Laconia, N.H.
Feb. 6	George W. LaPierre	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Riverside Cem., Plymouth, N.H.
Feb. 9	Lenna M. Davie	Meredith, N.H.	Ashland, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
Feb. 18	Roger F. Copp	Laconia, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.	Highland Cem., Athol, Mass.
Feb. 22	Clarence French	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Morris Cem., Meredith
Feb. 28	Billie T. Morris	Concord, N.H.	Henniker, N.H.	Wyoming Cem., Melrose, Mass.
March 13	Rachel E. Hixon	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Riverside Cem., Plymouth
March 13	Bernice E. Smith	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
March 25	Natalie M. Ackerman	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith
March 29	Elizabeth W. Lancaster	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
March 30	Helen E.H. Pynn	Tilton, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith
Apr. 8	Robert G. Levesque	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Knollwood Memorial Park
Apr. 10	Harry A. Jollimore	Hanover, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Sharon, Mass.
Apr. 11	Pauline C. Moulton	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith
Apr. 17	Virginia S. McClelland	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Hebron Village Cem., Hebron, N.H.
Apr. 18	Janet S. Bright	Meredith, N.H.	Winnisquam, N.H.	Greenwich Cem., Greenwich, N.Y.
Apr. 19	Baby Girl Smith	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith Cem.
Apr. 20	Corinna M. Maloney	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.

May 2	Newell S. Lewis	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Sacred Heart Cem., Laconia
May 3	Drusilla E. Hall	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Pleasant View Cem., Rumney, N.H.
May 4	Earle W. Lancaster	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cem., Meredith
May 6	Nettie L. Coursey	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Riverside Cem., Plymouth
May 14	Blanche A. MacKay	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Riverside Cem., Plymouth
May 25	Mildred L. Doherty	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
May 27	Gerhardus J. Oldeman	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
June 5	Henry J. Blaisdell	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
June 19	Mina E. Berry	Meredith, N.H.	Moultonboro, N.H.	Bean Cem., Moultonboro
June 21	Houghton Whitcomb	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Walnut Hills Cem.
				Brookline, Mass.
June 26	Orabelle P. McKenna	Meredith, N.H.	Chocorua, N.H.	Freedom Cem., Freedom, N.H.
July 3	Vera T. Emerson	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Pleasant View Cem., Hiram, Me.
July 4	George M. Hathaway	Franklin, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
July 7	Patrick J. Barry	Meredith, N.H.	East Boston, Mass.	Holy Cross Cem., Malden, Mass.
July 8	Lindsay D. Allen	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Woodside Cem., Cohasset, Mass.
July 21	Fred B. Vandine	Hartford, Vt.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cem., Meredith
July 22	Kevin T. Hillsgrove	Concord, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.	Wicwas Cem., Meredith
July 24	Merton E. Hawkins Sr.	Hanover, N.H.	Plymouth, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
July 24	Ralph E. McNeil	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
July 30	Hazel L. LaPlante	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Aug. 1	Olive E. Chamberlain	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Pleasant View Cem., W. Rumney
Aug. 5	Eleanor B. Leggett	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
Aug. 10	Robert M. Dow	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cem., Meredith
Aug. 13	Ruth P. Feltham	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Union Cem., Amesbury, Mass.
Aug. 22	Kathleen N. Taylor	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
Sept. 4	Florence B. Williams	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	New Cem., Bedford, N.H.
Sept. 8	Beatrice M. Johns	Meredith, N.H.	Brighton, Mass.	Evergreen Cem., Brighton, Mass.
Sept. 16	Jean A. Coburn	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Little Pond Cem., Sandwich, N.H.
Sept. 20	Herbert J. Tilton Sr.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Sept. 29	Bernice B. Recchia	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Union Cem., Sanbornton, N.H.
Oct. 15	Ardelle A. Nelson	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Riverside Cem., Plymouth
Oct. 20	Clarence H. Rayno	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Coweset Cem., Brockton, Mass.
Oct. 25	M. Isabelle Ford	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cem., Meredith
Oct. 26	Ernest A. Moberg	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Oct. 27	Margaret R. Bovaird	Wolfeboro, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Blossom Hill Cem., Concord
Oct. 28	Leo (Leon) Nash	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Shawsheen Cem., Bedford, Mass.
Nov. 2	Thomas H. Sherman	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Middle Neck Cem., Moultonboro
Nov. 5	Sofia E. Gicca	Meredith, N.H.	Bedford, Mass.	
Nov. 6	Florence C. Beede	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	

Nov. 9	Bernard Riegelsberger	Manchester, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
Nov. 17	Paul R. Truell	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	N. Newport Cem., Newport, NH
Nov. 25	Mary T. Angermann	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Sacred Heart Cem., Laconia
Nov. 27	Bernice E. Jenness	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Riverside Cem., Plymouth
Dec. 8	Ruth Hayward	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
Dec. 14	Patrick Desimone	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	St. Joseph Cem., Boston, Mass.
Dec. 18	Esther B. Sherman	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Blossom Hill Cem., Concord

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Jan. 9	Ethel M. Blake	Concord, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
Jan. 13	Arthur M. Murray Sr.	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 17	Alvin Pyne	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Wicwas Cem., Meredith
Jan. 21	Anzel E. Smith	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Plymouth, N.H.
Jan. 22	Erle V. Pacock	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
Jan. 23	Robert Amsden	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Ashland, N.H.
Jan. 31	Jessie F. Springstead	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cem., Meredith
Feb. 5	Joan E. Anderson	Meredith, N.H.	E. Greenwiche, R.I.	Providence, R.I.
Feb. 5	Mildred D. Lund	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
Feb. 8	Grace I. Baker	N. Ft. Myers, Fla.	Meredith, N.H.	
Feb. 10	John G. Durand	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Feb. 21	William R. Emerson	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Central Falls, R.I.

Feb. 26	Inez W. Emerson	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Tilton, N.H.
Mar. 6	Orlo D. Richardson	Meredith, N.H.	Bedford, N.H.	Bedford, N.H.
Mar. 12	Charles R. Lang	Brighton, Maine		Meredith Village Cem.
Mar. 15	James L. Alden	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith Village Cem.
Mar. 18	Celia May Bixby	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Holderness, N.H.
Mar. 19	Earl G. Frary	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Leominster, Mass.
Mar. 22	Delmar S. Dunn	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Manchester, N.H.
Mar. 27	Clara B. Downing	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
Apr. 4	Francis J. Kasheta	Meredith, N.H.	Warren, N.H.	North Haverhill, N.H.
Apr. 5	Velma F. Garcin	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Everett, Mass.
Apr. 7	Bertha L. Barnes	Hanover, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Drexel Hill, Pa.
Apr. 14	T. Curtis Lloyd	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Moultonboro, N.H.
Apr. 17	Robert D. Hatch	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
Apr. 19	Ruby S. Weeks	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Center Sandwich, N.H.
Apr. 20	Elizabeth J. Hodge	Meredith, N.H.	Center Sandwich, N.H.	Malden, Mass.
Apr. 24	Ruth R. Lander	Meredith, N.H.	Melrose, Mass.	Meredith Boynton Cem.
May 5	Carleton J. Spear	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
May 6	Edith J. Deringer	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
May 13	Millie B. Downing	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
May 15	Maud E. Davis	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Moultonboro, N.H.
May 15	Lillian G. Scribner	Meredith, N.H.		Laconia, N.H.
May 23	John D. Mullins	Laconia, N.H.		Plymouth, N.H.
May 25	Odell G. Lewis	Meredith, N.H.		Eaton, N.H.
May 26	Wilfred H. Willette	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith Village Cem.
May 27	Philip H. Robinson	San Angelo, Tx.		Oakland Cem., Meredith
May 29	Harry S. Ellis	Meredith, N.H.		Oakland Cem., Meredith
June 3	Ilene Clark	Laconia, N.H.		Oakland Cem., Meredith
June 7	Arnold R. Nedean	Laconia, N.H.		Taunton, Mass.
June 11	Julia S. Prescott	Iverness, Fla.		Wicwas Cem., Meredith
June 11	Bernard T. Smith	Lynn, Mass.		Concord, N.H.
June 15	Neal W. Phillips	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith Village Cem.
June 15	Grace A. Sargent	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith Village Cem.
June 16	Mary R. Prouse	Laconia, N.H.		Oakland Cem., Meredith
June 19	Alfred J. Tokarz	Meredith, N.H.		Taunton, Mass.
July 9	Pauline Williams	Laconia, N.H.		Wicwas Cem., Meredith
July 11	Lee S. Woodman	Meredith, N.H.		Concord, N.H.
July 13	Richard E. Shute Sr.	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith Village Cem.
Aug. 12	Frances L. Bertholet	Laconia, N.H.		Manchester, N.H.
Aug. 16	Elmire T. Bourque	Meredith, N.H.		Laconia, N.H.
Aug. 17	Jennie A. Lucier	Meredith, N.H.		Wicwas Cem., Meredith
Aug. 23	Leslie R. Cox	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith Village Cem.
Aug. 31	Louria W. Maheux	Hanover, N.H.		

Sept. 4	Charles J. Cataldo	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Moultonboro, N.H.
Sept. 10	Gertrude I. McHugh	Nashua, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
Sept. 13	Glady's L. Hilton	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
Sept. 13	Delma M. Nichols	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Campton, N.H.
Sept. 13	Herbert E. Johnson Sr.	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Holderness, N.H.
Sept. 22	Oley A. Arnold	Meredith, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
Sept. 27	Moe Levine	Meredith, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.	Manchester, N.H.
Sept. 27	Catherine Malm	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Lynn, Mass.
Oct. 2	Lottie D. Evans	Meredith, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.	Holderness, N.H.
Oct. 3	Guy A. Howland	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Oct. 8	Jeffrey A. Bigelow	Sanbornton, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Amesbury, Mass.
Oct. 11	Horace H. Feltham	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland, Cem., Meredith
Oct. 14	Hugo L. Palm	Hanover, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Keene, N.H.
Oct. 18	Margaret E. McLearn	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Oct. 22	Catherine Windle	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cem.
Oct. 26	Catherine L. Porter	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith Village Cem.
Oct. 28	George F. Sanborn Sr.			Everett, Mass.
Oct. 28	Lena M. Sellen	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cem., Meredith
Oct. 29	Carolyn S. Johnson	Hanover, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Nov. 7	Chris B. Gibb	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
Nov. 9	Frances D. Follett	Meredith, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.	Oakland Cem., Meredith
Nov. 10	John F. Robertson	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Winthrop, Mass.
Dec. 8	Willis J. Reid Jr.	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	W. Medway, Mass.
Dec. 11	Marjorie N. Woodman	Meredith, N.H.		
Dec. 12	Lucille Pocock			
Dec. 13	Margaret E. Hunter	Meredith, N.H.	Tuftsboro, N.H.	Tuftsboro, N.H.
Dec. 15	Grace E. Keough	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Winthrop, Mass.
Dec. 15	Caroline Dunbar Wood	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Bristol, N.H.
Dec. 19	Robert R. Kimball	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cem., Meredith
Dec. 28	Wilfred J. Guay	Meredith, N.H.	Concord, N.H.	Concord, N.H.

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

DEBITS	1982	1981	Prior
UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1-1-82			
Property Taxes		606,192.42	2,175.71
Resident Taxes		6,610.00	4,430.00
Yield Taxes		5,016.75	4,240.76
Sewer Rents		18,258.35	3.15
Land Use Change Taxes			1,800.00
TAXES COMMITTED			
Property Taxes	3,921,662.64	109.57	
Resident Taxes	34,730.00	360.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	19.40		
Yield Taxes	12,611.25	2,346.42	
Sewer Rents	88,269.62		
Land Use Change Taxes	1,835.00		
INTEREST	737.21	28,481.98	
PENALTIES	57.00	224.00	29.00
OVERPAYMENTS			
Property Taxes	6,487.66	648.56	
Resident Taxes	260.00	60.00	
Yield Taxes		75.00	
Sewer Rents	76.00	104.80	
	<u>4,066,745.78</u>	<u>668,487.85</u>	<u>12,678.62</u>
CREDITS	1982	1981	Prior
REMITTED TO TREASURER			
Property Taxes	3,175,717.76	606,049.33	167.69
Resident Taxes	25,260.00	2,310.00	310.00
Yield Taxes	1,984.92	4,286.57	100.00
Sewer Rents	67,190.22	18,363.15	3.15
Land Use Change Taxes	1,500.00		
Interest	737.21	28,481.98	
Penalties	57.00	224.00	29.00
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	19.40		
ABATEMENTS			
Property Taxes	53,783.43	477.27	

Resident Taxes	3,130.00	2,090.00	2,930.00
Sewer Rents	5,215.00		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES 12-31-82			
Property Taxes	698,649.11	423.95	2,008.02
Resident Taxes	6,600.00	2,630.00	1,190.00
Yield Taxes	10,626.33	3,151.60	4,140.76
Land Use Change Taxes	335.00		1,800.00
Sewer Rents	15,940.40		
	<u>4,066,745.78</u>	<u>668,487.85</u>	<u>12,678.62</u>

SUMMARY OF WATER RENTALS

DEBIT	1982	1981	Prior
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1982		15,443.22	1,253.70
Committed in 1982	81,017.53		
Overpayments Refunded	527.65	120.00	
Overpayments credited to other accounts	<u>1,241.95</u>		
TOTAL	<u>82,787.13</u>	<u>15,563.22</u>	<u>1,253.70</u>
CREDIT			
Remitted to Treasurer	65,246.43	14,296.45	428.40
Abatements	4,032.20		84.00
Credits received from overpayments	<u>1,241.95</u>		
Uncollected 12/31/82	<u>12,266.55</u>	<u>1,266.77</u>	<u>741.30</u>
TOTAL	<u>82,787.13</u>	<u>15,563.22</u>	<u>1,253.70</u>

SUMMARY OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS

DEBIT	1982	1981
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1982		2,346.92
Committed in 1982	9,877.38	
Overpayments Deferred		
Principle	21.24	
Deferred Assessments Collected	<u>2,349.00</u>	
TOTAL	<u>12,247.62</u>	<u>2,346.92</u>

CREDIT

Remitted to Treasurer	9,203.05	2,346.92
Uncollected December 31, 1982	3,044.57	
	<u>12,247.62</u>	<u>2,346.92</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

DEBIT	1981	1980	1979	1978
Tax Sale June 1, 1982	216,763.51			
Unredeemed 1-1-82		70,719.95	28,547.26	2,970.56
Interest Collected after sale	4,276.86	5,725.13	5,177.93	1,407.56
Refunded, Deed Taken			100.00	
TOTAL	<u>221,040.37</u>	<u>76,445.08</u>	<u>33,825.19</u>	<u>4,378.12</u>

CREDIT

Remitted to Treasurer	111,773.99	31,051.80	21,619.00	2,681.61
Interest Collected after sale	4,276.86	5,725.13	5,177.93	1,407.56
Abated	129.49	120.01		
Deeds Taken	783.24	664.22	596.82	181.80
Unredeemed 12/31/82	104,076.79	38,883.92	6,431.44	107.15
TOTAL	<u>221,040.37</u>	<u>76,445.08</u>	<u>33,825.19</u>	<u>4,378.12</u>

Assessor's Report

1983

The state mandated revaluation of all taxable properties in Meredith was completed this past summer with the help of the United Appraisal Company, and the new assessments were used for the 1982 warrant. The state Department of Revenue Administration has completed their annual review of sales and assessments and has established our new equalization rate at 99% of market value. Our analysis further indicates that our dispersion (or error rate) has been reduced to 10%. These figures represent a tremendous improvement over last year's 35% equalization rate and 27% overall dispersion.

While the overall figures speak well for the quality of the Meredith revaluation, we recognize that some errors have probably been made. We hope that most errors were corrected during the informal hearings with United Appraisal Company this past summer and that any remaining errors will be resolved during the formal appeals process. As of this Christmastime writing, we have processed appeals from 243 citizens (about 5% of the total number of property owners).

This year Meredith will again be using the Inventory of Taxable Property forms. Although the legislature has made the use of this form a local option, the Selectman plan to continue the use of this form to enable the maintenance of resident information, exemption requests, and new construction data. These forms will be mailed in early February and **must be returned by 15 April to avoid penalty.**

With the acquisition of the new town computer system last spring, the Assessor's Office now has the capability to rapidly retrieve information. If you have need for tax or sales data, please come in and let us know your requirements.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles C. Vogler
Assessor

Audit Statement

Killion, Plodzik & Sanderson
Accountants and Auditors
171 North Main Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Meredith
Meredith, New Hampshire

We have examined the combined financial statements and the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements of the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1981, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1B, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the combined financial statements and the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire at December 31, 1981, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, after giving retroactive effect to the changes, with which we concur, in the method of accounting for the water and sewer department funds as described in Note 6 to the financial statements.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole and on the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as supplemental schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures

applied in the examination of the combined, combining, individual fund and account group financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

Killion, Plodzik & Sanderson

April 23, 1982

NOTE: AUDITOR'S EXHIBITS A through D, A-1 through C-1, SCHEDULES 1 through 6 will be available at Town Meeting, March 9, 1983, upon request.

Summary of Treasurer's Accounts

As Of December 31, 1982

WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance as of December 31, 1981	\$ 14,707.96	
Receipts during year	190,105.21	
Expenditures and transfers during year	193,090.02	
Water Fund Balance as of December 31, 1982		\$ 11,723.15

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Balance as of December 31, 1981	\$ 38,567.71	
Receipts during year	165,522.80	
Expenditures and transfers during year	164,480.93	
Sewer Fund Balance as of December 31, 1982		\$ 39,609.58

GENERAL FUND

Balance as of December 31, 1981	\$ 420,700.17	
Receipts during year	15,080,668.13	
Expenditures and transfers during year	15,135,253.62	
General Fund Balance as of December 31, 1982		\$366,114.68

FUND TOTALS

\$417,447.41

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balances BankEast-Lakes Region

Account 100 51 0319	\$ 106,549.49	
Account 10 967 3	178,019.45	
Account 1079248118	154,349.37	

Balance Meredith Village Savings

Account 47 107	39,389.85	

Less Outstanding Checks		\$126,891.75
Add Deposits in Transit		66,031.00
Reconciled Balance		\$417,447.41

Revenue Sharing Fund

Statement of Account and Fund Balance Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1982

Unappropriated Fund Balance		
December 31, 1982		\$ 76,610.43
Additions:		
Entitlement Payments	75,426.00	
Interest Earnings	5,232.26	
Unexpected Appropriations Returned	12,263.75	
		92,922.01
TOTAL AVAILABLE		169,532.44
1982 APPROPRIATIONS		105,000.00
FUND BALANCE December 31, 1982		\$ 64,532.44

PROOF OF BALANCE

Account Balance December 31, 1981		\$ 78,754.43
Deposits		80,658.26
Total		159,412.69
Withdrawn for Appropriations and Encumbrances		120,022.84
Cash Balance as per Meredith Village Savings Bank		
Account No. 41707		39,389.85
Add: Entitlement Receivable		26,380.00
Less: Amounts Due to General Fund		
Encumbrances	— \$ 1,237.41	
		— 1,237.41
FUND BALANCE December 31, 1982		\$ 64,532.44

Inventory of Taxable Property

Land — Improved and Unimproved	\$105,656,300.
Buildings	114,291,050.
Public Utilities	2,842,300.
House Trailers & Mobile Homes	2,793,300.
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	225,582,950.
Blind Exemptions 4	
Elderly Exemptions 74	
Total Exemptions Allowed	790,000.
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$224,792,950.

1982 Tax Rate	
Town	\$7.40
County	1.80
School	8.20
Total	\$17.40 per Thousand

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes 1982

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 16,200.00
Town officers' expenses	156,422.00
Election and Registration expenses	4,700.00
Cemeteries	25,385.00
General Government Buildings	34,600.00
Planning and Zoning	38,258.00
Legal Expenses	20,000.00
Advertising and Regional Association	4,159.36

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department	226,575.00
Fire Department	50,150.00
Civil Defense	150.00
Hydrant Rental	18,300.00

HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES:

Town Maintenance	368,860.00
General Highway Department Expenses	94,050.00
Town Road Aid	1,718.72
Highway Subsidy	38,888.46
Meredith Neck Road	7,000.00
Street Lights	31,600.00
Care of Trees	17,400.00
Completion of Old Hubbard Road	30,000.00

SANITATION:

Solid Waste Disposal	85,708.00
Garbage Removal	10,993.00
Old Dump Study	4,000.00

HEALTH:

Health Department	20,455.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	33,000.00
Animal Control	4,875.00
Private Septic Systems	5,000.00

WELFARE:

General Assistance	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00
Juvenile Services	11,000.00
Outside Services	19,605.75

CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Library	59,865.00
Parks and Recreation	60,679.00
Patriotic Purposes	4,000.00
Conservation Commission	200.00
Building Repairs - Prescott Park	3,000.00
Meredith Center - Improvements & Repairs	5,000.00

DEBT SERVICE:

Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	36,500.00
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	13,412.00
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	125,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Tractor-Parks-Building & Grounds	10,000.00
Highway - Snow Blower	36,000.00
Cruiser/4-Wheel Drive - Police	14,000.00
Winnepesaukee River Basin Project	21,000.00
Computer	24,000.00
Water Main Project - Art. 36	91,000.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	61,000.00
Municipal and District Court Expenses	500.00
Truck & Misc. Equipment	45,000.00
Misc. Highway Equipment	5,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Municipal Water Department	98,465.00
Municipal Sewer Department	87,421.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	121,727.00
Insurance	53,350.00
Water Study	5,000.00
Boundary Perambulation	500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$2,379,672.29**SOURCES OF REVENUES**

Resident Taxes	\$ 34,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
Yield Taxes	3,000.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	28,000.00
Inventory Penalties	5,000.00
Boat Taxes	10,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	3,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	32,104.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	25,131.00

Savings Bank Tax	33,168.04
Highway Subsidy & Additional	37,284.00
Town Road Aid	11,458.16
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	960.00
Grant State Forest	400.00
Motor Vehicles Fee Transfers	8,736.00
Federal Grants	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	150,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	6,000.00
District Court	10,000.00
Income from Departments	10,000.00
Rent of Town Property	1,500.00
Misc. Income - Gifts	1,000.00
Interest on Deposits	61,000.00
Sale of Town Property	800.00
Sewer Assessments	7,000.00
Centre Harbor Refuse Disposal Contract	15,000.00
Income from Water & Sewer Departments	185,886.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	5,100.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	105,000.00
Water Main Project	91,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$885,542.20
Total Town Appropriations	\$2,379,672.00
Total Revenues & Credits	885,542.00
Net Town Appropriations	1,494,130.00
Net School Tax Assessment	1,873,860.00
Net County Tax Assessment	423,409.00
Total - Town, School, County	3,791,399.00
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimb.	88,302.00
Add War Service Credits	24,750.00
Add Overlay	183,550.00
Total Property Taxes to be raised	\$3,911,397.00
Valuation: \$224,792,950. $\times$ 1.74 = \$3,911,397.00	

Schedule Of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	242,000
Furniture and Equipment	120,000
Libraries, Land and Buildings	150,000
Furniture and Equipment	100,000
Police Department, Equipment	50,000
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	174,400
Equipment	200,000
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	140,000
Equipment	215,000
Materials and Supplies	12,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	475,000
Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town	710,000
Sewer Plant and Facilities, if owned by Town	675,000
All Land & Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	95,000
Refuse Disposal Facility	252,000
	3,610,400

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

	Approp. Forwarded	1982 Approp.	Refunds & Reimb.	Total Available	1982 Expended	Unexpended Overdrafts() Encumbered
General Government						
Town Officers Salaries	\$	\$ 16,200.00	\$	\$ 16,200.00	\$ 17,543.65	\$ (1,343.65)
Town Officers Expense		156,422.00	1,698.05	158,120.05	175,744.38	(18,374.33)
Election & Registration Exp.		4,700.00		4,700.00	3,487.97	1,212.03
Cemeteries	1,200.00	25,385.00	441.00	27,026.00	26,000.00	1,026.00
General Gov. Bldgs.		34,600.00	161.03	34,761.03	35,340.18	(579.15)
Reappraisal of Property	36,045.00			36,045.00	26,080.00	9,965.00
Planning & Zoning		38,258.00	130.95	38,388.95	26,043.46	12,235.49
Legal Expense		20,000.00		20,000.00	7,822.94	12,177.06
Advertising & Regional Assoc.		4,159.36		4,159.36	4,159.36	
Public Safety						
Police Department		226,575.00	16,210.84	242,785.84	228,999.86	13,785.98
Fire Department	3,804.30	50,150.00		53,954.30	49,902.59	1,551.71
Civil Defense		150.00		150.00		150.00
Hydrant Rental		18,300.00		18,300.00	18,300.00	
Highways, Streets & Bridges						
Town Maintenance		368,860.00		368,860.00	343,325.67	25,534.33

General Highway Exp.	94,050.00	8,304.06	102,354.06	107,961.95	(5,607.89)
Highway Subsidy & Add.	38,888.46		38,888.46	39,906.95	(1,018.49)
Town Road Aid	1,718.72		1,718.72	1,718.72	
Meredith Neck Road	16,150.03		23,150.03		23,150.03
Street Lights	31,600.00		31,803.83	28,275.29	3,528.54
Care of Trees	17,400.00		17,400.00	17,603.59	(203.59)
Completion-Old Hubbard Road	30,000.00		30,000.00	42,494.91	(12,494.91)
Sanitation					
Solid Waste Disposal	85,708.00		85,708.00	82,066.92	3,141.08
Garbage Removal	10,993.00		10,993.00	10,993.00	
Old Dump Study	4,000.00		4,000.00	400.00	3,600.00
Health					
Health Department	20,455.00		20,455.00	20,455.00	
Hospitals & Ambulance	12,000.00		45,000.00	39,750.00	5,250.00
Animal Control	4,875.00		4,875.00	4,955.42	(80.42)
Private Septic Systems	4,590.00		9,590.00	6,853.20	2,736.80
Sewer Evaluation	50,000.00		50,000.00		50,000.00
Welfare					
General Assistance	8,000.00		8,619.42	8,973.57	(354.15)
OAA & ATD	11,000.00		11,000.00	17,314.66	(6,314.66)
Juvenile Services	11,000.00		11,000.00	7,563.30	3,436.70
Outside Services	19,605.75		19,605.75	19,605.75	

Culture & Recreation

Library	59,865.00	59,865.00	59,865.00	1,432.63	1,000.00
Parks & Recreation	60,679.00	67,249.93	64,817.30	6.95	
Patriotic Purposes	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,993.05		
Conservation Comm.	200.00	705.00	158.00		547.00
Bldg. Rep. Prescott Pk.	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,882.94	117.06	
Meredith Ctr. Imp.&Rep.	5,000.00	7,192.16	7,190.00	2.16	
Leavitt Pk. Conservation	2,954.87	2,954.87			2,954.87
Hesky Park Imp.	2,492.00	2,492.00			2,492.00
Debt Service					
Principal	36,500.00	36,500.00	57,289.50	(20,789.50)	
Interest	13,412.00	13,412.00	47,939.61	(34,527.61)	
Interest TAN	125,000.00	125,000.00	121,362.10	3,637.90	
Winn. River Basin Proj.	21,000.00	41,000.00	41,000.00		
Water Analysis	1,306.22	1,306.22	1,306.22		
Capital Outlay					
Tractor Pks/Bldg & Grds	10,000.00	10,000.00	7,082.74	2,917.26	
Highway Snowblower	36,000.00	36,000.00	36,000.00		
Cruiser/4-Wheel Drive	14,000.00	14,000.00	12,484.21	1,515.79	
Computer	24,000.00	24,000.00	22,762.39		1,237.61
Water Main Project	91,000.00	91,000.00		91,000.00	
Truck & Misc. Equip.	45,000.00	45,000.00	42,085.09	2,914.91	
Misc. Highway Equip.	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,500.00		3,500.00
Master Plan Update	5,570.00	5,570.00			5,570.00

Operating Transfers									
Payments Capital Res.	61,000.00				61,000.00			61,000.00	
Court Expenses	500.00				500.00			335.58	164.42
Miscellaneous									
Water Department	98,465.00				98,465.00			103,481.86	(5,016.86)
Sewer Department	87,421.00				87,421.00			84,258.31	3,162.69
Employee Benefits	569.52	121,727.00	20,217.40		142,513.92			143,277.68	(763.76)
Insurance		53,350.00	1,002.09		54,352.09			59,879.35	(5,527.26)
Water Study	3,056.44	5,000.00			8,056.44			682.99	7,373.45
Boundary Perambulation		500.00			500.00			404.25	95.75
Yield Tax Deposits	1,824.25		4,725.47		6,549.72			847.77	5,701.95
Inter Dept. Transfers			1,860,600.00		1,860,600.00			1,860,600.00	
Total Town Appropriation	\$ 165,259.79	\$2,379,672.29	\$1,920,885.07	\$4,464,817.15	\$4,264,128.23	\$		75,974.21	\$ 124,714.71
Payments To Government									
County Tax		423,409.00			423,409.00			423,409.00	
School District Tax	966,377.43	1,873,860.00			2,840,237.43			1,922,198.49	918,038.94
Overlay Refund & Abatement		183,550.00	11.43		183,561.43			80,825.57	102,735.86
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,131,637.22	\$4,860,491.29	\$1,920,896.50	\$7,912,025.01	\$6,690,561.29	\$		178,710.07	\$1,042,753.65

Comparative Statement of Revenues and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

SOURCE	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	EXCESS DEFICIT ()
TAXES:			
Current Year			
Property	\$3,908,397.00	\$3,918,662.64	\$ 10,265.64
Resident	31,000.00	35,090.00	4,090.00
National Bank Stock Tax	60.00	19.40	(40.60)
Yield Tax	6,000.00	6,371.49	371.49
Land Use Change Tax	9,000.00	1,500.00	(7,500.00)
Boat Tax	11,000.00	10,781.17	(218.83)
Interest Penalties	24,000.00	33,059.95	9,059.95
FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE			
Meals & Rooms	9,649.23	19,298.46	9,649.23
Interest & Dividends	25,131.00	25,131.45	.45
Savings Bank Tax	28,000.00	33,168.04	5,168.04
Highway Subsidy & Add.	38,888.46	48,742.31	9,853.85
Town Road Aid	11,458.16	11,458.16	
Water Pollution Grant	960.00	960.00	
Reimb.-Federal-State	400.00		(400.00)
Railroad Tax	49.00	.69	(48.31)
Motor Vehicle Fees		8,735.89	8,735.89
O.A.A.		220.62	220.62
Forest Fires		302.99	302.99
State Forest Land	250.00		(250.00)
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			
Federal Grants	2,000.00		(2,000.00)
Revenue Sharing	105,000.00	100,829.34	(4,170.66)
L.W.C.F. Grant		3,750.00	3,750.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
Motor Vehicle Fees	138,000.00	162,411.00	24,411.00
Dog Licenses	1,900.00	3,298.40	1,398.40
Business Licenses	7,000.00	7,942.90	942.90

Fines, Court Surplus	10,000.00	8,300.00	(1,700.00)
Rent-Town Property	2,000.00	1,312.50	(687.50)
Interest Deposits	65,000.00	102,181.73	37,181.73
Income from Depts.	12,000.00	16,584.44	4,584.44
Water & Sewer Depts.	185,886.00	187,740.17	1,854.17
Sewer Assessments	7,000.00	7,674.76	674.76
Centre Harbor Refuse Contract	15,000.00	15,172.68	172.68
Sale Town Property	5,000.00	8,049.57	3,049.57
W-D Capital Reserve	2,000.00	6,752.65	4,752.65
Misc. Income	1,000.00	638.13	(361.87)
In Lieu of Taxes		55.68	55.68
Water Project	91,000.00		(91,000.00)
Fund Balance	10,000.00		(10,000.00)
Sub Totals	4,767,028.85	4,789,197.21	22,168.36
Business Profits Tax	88,302.00	88,302.00	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$4,855,330.85	\$4,877,499.21	\$ 22,168.36

BUDGET SUMMARY

Estimated Revenues	\$4,855,330.85	
Actual Revenues	4,877,499.21	
Revenue Excess	22,168.36	
Appropriation-Unexpended Balance	75,974.27	
Net Budget Surplus		\$ 98,142.63

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES For the Year Ended December 31, 1982

Unreserved Fund Balance 12-31-81	\$ 51,016.00	
Add-1982 Budget Surplus	98,142.63	
Unreserved Fund Balance 12-31-82		\$ 149,158.63

Long-Term Indebtedness

Comparative Balance Sheets
as of December 31, 1981 - December 31, 1982

ASSETS	December 31, 1981	December 31, 1982
Amounts to be provided for Retirement of Long Term Debt:		
General Fund	\$276,000.	\$239,500.
Water Fund	4,000.	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$280,000.	\$239,500.
LIABILITIES		
Long Term Notes:		
Water Notes 1972-1982	4,000.	
Sewer Extension Notes	3,000.00	1,500.00
	7,000.	1,500.
Bonds Outstanding		
Water Bonds 1968	70,000.	60,000.
Refuse Disposal Bonds 1977	160,000.	150,000.
Accelerated TRA	43,000.	28,000.
	273,000.	238,000.
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$280,000.	\$239,500.

All Trust and Agency Funds

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Combining Balance Sheet

December 31, 1981

	Trust Funds		Capital Reserve Funds	Agency Funds	Totals	
	Expendable	Non-expendable			Dec. 31, 1981	Dec. 31, 1980
ASSETS						
Cash	\$7,211	\$26,783	\$141,489	\$	\$ 175,483	\$126,534
Investments, At Cost		15,272			15,272	15,272
Due From Other Funds				966,377	966,377	741,728
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$7,211</u>	<u>\$42,055</u>	<u>\$141,489</u>	<u>\$966,377</u>	<u>\$1,157,132</u>	<u>\$883,534</u>
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities						
Due To Other Governments	\$	\$	\$	\$966,377	\$ 966,377	\$741,728
Due To Other Funds			4,553		4,553	1,495
Total Liabilities			<u>4,553</u>	<u>966,377</u>	<u>970,930</u>	<u>743,223</u>
Fund Balances						
Reserved For Endowments	7,211	42,055			49,266	49,058
Unreserved						
Designated For Capital Acquisitions						
			136,936		136,936	91,253
Total Fund Balances	<u>7,211</u>	<u>42,055</u>	<u>136,936</u>		<u>186,202</u>	<u>140,311</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$7,211</u>	<u>\$42,055</u>	<u>\$141,489</u>	<u>\$966,377</u>	<u>\$1,157,132</u>	<u>\$883,534</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

All Special Revenue Funds
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981

	Federal Revenue Sharing	Public Library Fund	Water Dept. Fund	Sewer Dept. Fund	Sewer Facilities Study	Totals Year Ended	
						Dec. 31, 1981	Dec. 31, 1980
Revenues							
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$81,205	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 81,205	\$ 70,521
Local Sources	4,012	3,265	70,334	71,873		149,484	144,621
Other Financing Sources							
Interfund Transfers		60,026	18,300			78,362	69,045
Total Revenues & Other Sources	85,217	63,291	88,634	71,873		309,015	284,187
Expenditures							
Other Uses		58,083	83,036	68,456	5,000	214,575	184,818
Interfund Transfers	56,043					56,043	91,490
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	56,043	58,083	83,036	68,456	5,000	270,618	276,308
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under)							
Expenditures and Other Uses	29,174	5,208	5,598	3,417	(5,000)	38,397	7,879
Fund Balances - January 1							
(As Restated - Note 6)	54,786	10,824	25,301	53,924	5,000	149,835	141,956
Fund Balances - December 31	\$83,960	\$16,032	\$30,899	\$57,341	\$ -0-	\$188,232	\$149,835

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Comparative Balance Sheet

EXHIBIT A TOWN OF MEREDITH

Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups
December 31, 1981

	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	December 31, 1981	December 31, 1980
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 669,815	\$ 543,302
Investments, At Cost	15,272	15,272
Receivables		
Taxes	732,565	525,470
Accounts	35,759	86,370
Other	20,838	4,092
Special Assessments	68,771	54,288
Due From Other Governments	27,128	30,244
Due From Other Funds	1,063,968	756,333
Amount To Be Provided For Retirement of General Long-Term Debt	277,000	316,000
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$2,911,116</u>	<u>\$2,331,371</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 25,680	\$ 4,385
Due To Other Governments	966,931	742,309
Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,824	1,367
Due To Other Funds	1,063,654	756,333
Deferred Revenues	67,377	41,788
General Obligation Bonds Payable	273,000	308,000
Notes Payable	7,000	20,500
Total Liabilities	<u>2,405,466</u>	<u>1,874,682</u>
Fund Equity		
Fund Balances		
Reserved For Encumbrances (Note 1E)	87,029	39,782
Reserved For Endowments	49,266	49,058
Reserved For Noncurrent Interfund Loans (Note 1F)	65,637	54,288

Unreserved		
Designated For Capital		
Acquisition	136,936	91,253
Undesignated	166,782	222,308
Total Fund Equity	505,650	456,689
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND		
FUND EQUITY	\$2,911,116	\$2,331,371

General Fund

Statement of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981

Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance -	
December 31, 1980	\$72,473
Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance -	
December 31, 1981	45,793
Increase In Unreserved - Undesignated	
Fund Balance	\$26,680

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Additions

1981 Budget Summary

Estimated Revenues	\$1,845,569	
Actual Revenues	1,835,373	
Revenue Deficit		(\$10,196)
Appropriations and Encumbrances	\$1,905,351	
Expenditures and Encumbrances	1,877,986	

Balance of Appropriations	27,365
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1981 Budget Surplus	\$7,169
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Deductions

Unreserved Fund Balance		
Used To Reduce 1981 Tax Rate	\$ 20,000	
Reserved For Noncurrent		
Interfund Loans	23,849	
		43,849

Net Increase In Unreserved -	
Undesignated Fund Balance	\$26,680

1783 Town Meeting Warrant and Minutes

State of New Hampshire
Strafford SS

These are to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Meredith that are legal voters in town affairs to meet at the dwelling house of Reuben Morgans in said town on Monday the seventh day of April next at twelve of the clock on said day for the following purposes viz

Firstly to choose a moderator to govern said meeting -

Secondly to choose a town clerk Selectmen and Constable and all other town officers that is necessary to be chosen at the annual town meeting for the year ensewing -

Thirdly to vote what sum of money the town will raise for the making and repairing of highways in said town the current year

Fourthly to vote what sum of money the town will raise for schooling and other charges of said town the year ensewing -

Fifthly to vote any abatement of any persons rates that the town shall see fit when meet and to pass any other vote or votes that the town shall think best when meet -

Given under our hands and dated at Meredith this 22nd day of March 1783

Ebenezer Smith
Isaac Farrar
Elias Philbrock
Selectmen of Meredith

Copy truly recorded

At a legal meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Meredith held at the house of Mr. Reuben Morgan in Meredith April the 7th 1783 according to warning -

Firstly voted Mr. Moses Senter moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly voted Ebenezer Smith town clerk

Thirdly voted Eben^r Smith Esq^r Elias Philbrock and Isaac Farrar Selectmen & Sworn

Fourthly voted David Watson Constable

Fifthly voted Ens Robert Chase Robinson & Phillip Conner assessors - sworn

Sixthly voted Moses Senter James Nicholls & Lt. John Gilman auditors - Sworn

Seventhly voted Samuel Sibley & John Perkins tythingmen sworn

Eighthly voted Stephen Leavitt Lt. John Kimball Lt. William Ray & Gideon Robinson surveyors of highways - sworn

Ninthly voted to except Lt. John Kimble Constable in this room and stead of David Watson who hired said Kimble to serve - sworn

Tenthly voted William Pike & Jacob Bunker field drivers - sworn

Eleventhly voted Rueben Marston pound keeper - sworn

Twelfthly voted Ebenezer Smith Esq^r lot layor

Voted that the town concur the resolve of the Council and house of Representatives of this State to continue the present plan of Government until the tenth of June 1784 -

Third Article in the warning voted to raise as much money for the making and repairing highways as shall be equal to one day and half on the single poll and all other rateable estate in proportion thereto to be paid in labour at three shillings L:money per day -

Fourth Article in warning voted to raise fifteen pounds lawful money for the use of said town the year ensewing and three month Schooling to be kept in said town the year ensewing half of said Schools to be kept in the summer season and the other half kept in the winter season

Voted that the rates on Samuel Kimble for his Poll tax be abated

Then voted the meeting dissolved and the meeting was accordingly dissolved.

Attest Ebenezer Smith, Town Clerk

Meredith
Town Budget
1983

1983 Budget

	1982 Approp.	1982 Expend.	1983 Proposed Appropriation	Special Article	Revenue Sharing
Town Office Salaries	\$ 16,200.00	\$ 17,543.65	\$ 18,600.00		
Town Office Expense					
Selectmen's Office	4,870.00	4,630.15	5,425.00		
Town Manager	65,050.00	66,295.67	70,787.00		
Town Clerk	4,450.00	3,857.00	5,175.00		
Finance	27,575.00	29,404.42	32,325.00		
Assessing	36,360.00	36,449.01	38,767.00		
Tax Collector	15,500.00	16,256.63	20,020.00		
Professional Services	2,617.00	3,126.50	5,790.00		
Engineering	14,145.00	14,776.95	22,180.00		
Election & Registration					
Elections	4,700.00	3,487.97	2,430.00		
Municipal & District Court					
Municipal Court	500.00	335.58	500.00		
Town Hall & Other Buildings					
Municipal Buildings	27,250.00	28,220.50	52,070.00		
Building & Grounds	7,350.00	7,119.68	14,896.00		
Employee Retirement & S.S.					
Employee Benefits	121,727.00	122,490.76	141,076.00		
Police Department					
Police	226,575.00	212,789.02	238,230.00		
Fire Department					
Forest Fires	3,200.00	2,247.55	3,350.00		

Fire Department	46,950.00	46,350.74	48,535.00
Care of Trees			
Care of Trees	900.00	1,103.59	900.00
Gypsy Moth Control	16,500.00	16,500.00	5,000.00
Insurance			
Insurance	53,350.00	58,877.26	53,838.00
Planning & Zoning			
Boards & Commissions	24,113.00	26,022.51	27,785.00
Conservation	200.00	200.00	500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses			3,000.00
Animal Control	4,875.00	4,955.42	5,620.00
Legal Services	20,000.00	7,822.94	12,000.00
Civil Defense			
Civil Defense	150.00		175.00
Health Department			
Nursing	18,455.00	18,455.00	19,513.00
Ambulance	21,000.00	15,750.00	22,182.00
Lakes Region Hospital	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Family Service	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Town Dump & Garbage Disp.			
Refuse Disposal	85,708.00	82,066.92	94,210.00
Trash Contract & Other	10,993.00	10,993.00	12,192.97
Town Maintenance			
Highway Department	368,860.00	343,325.67	413,327.00
Street Lighting			
Street Lights	31,600.00	28,071.46	34,760.00

General Expenses Highway				
Highway Operations	94,050.00	99,657.89	116,050.00	
Town Road Aid				
TRA	1,718.72	1,718.72	1,710.44	
Highway Subsidy	38,888.46	39,906.95	43,128.32	
Accel. TRA Mere. Neck	7,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00
Libraries				
Library	59,865.00	59,865.00	65,836.00	
Public Welfare				
General Assistance	8,000.00	8,354.15	10,000.00	
Juvenile Services	11,000.00	7,563.30	30,000.00	
OAA-APTD	11,000.00	17,314.66	16,500.00	
Outside Service CAP	10,795.00	10,795.00		11,740.00
Outside Service I-L Day Care	8,810.75	8,810.75		9,624.05
Patriotic Purposes				
Community Celebration	500.00	500.00		500.00
4th of July	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00
Old Home Day	1,000.00	993.05		1,000.00
Recreation				
Recreation	60,679.00	58,246.37	70,380.00	
Bldg. Repairs-Prescott Park	3,000.00	2,882.94		
Meredith Ctr. Imp. & Repairs	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Municipal Water Department				
Hydrant Rental	18,300.00	18,300.00	19,500.00	
Water Department	98,465.00	103,481.86	91,965.00	
Cemeteries				
Cemetery Operation	25,385.00	25,385.00	25,900.00	

Meredith
Town Budget
1983

1983 Budget

	1982 Approp.	1982 Expend.	1983 Proposed Appropriation	Special Article	Revenue Sharing
Town Office Salaries	\$ 16,200.00	\$ 17,543.65	\$ 18,600.00		
Town Office Expense					
Selectmen's Office	4,870.00	4,630.15	5,425.00		
Town Manager	65,050.00	66,295.67	70,787.00		
Town Clerk	4,450.00	3,857.00	5,175.00		
Finance	27,575.00	29,404.42	32,325.00		
Assessing	36,360.00	36,449.01	38,767.00		
Tax Collector	15,500.00	16,256.63	20,020.00		
Professional Services	2,617.00	3,126.50	5,790.00		
Engineering	14,145.00	14,776.95	22,180.00		
Election & Registration					
Elections	4,700.00	3,487.97	2,430.00		
Municipal & District Court					
Municipal Court	500.00	335.58	500.00		
Town Hall & Other Buildings					
Municipal Buildings	27,250.00	28,220.50	52,070.00		
Building & Grounds	7,350.00	7,119.68	14,896.00		
Employee Retirement & S.S.					
Employee Benefits	121,727.00	122,490.76	141,076.00		
Police Department					
Police	226,575.00	212,789.02	238,230.00		
Fire Department					
Forest Fires	3,200.00	2,247.55	3,350.00		

Fire Department	46,950.00	46,350.74	48,535.00
Care of Trees			
Care of Trees	900.00	1,103.59	900.00
Gypsy Moth Control	16,500.00	16,500.00	5,000.00
Insurance			
Insurance	53,350.00	58,877.26	53,838.00
Planning & Zoning			
Boards & Commissions	24,113.00	26,022.51	27,785.00
Conservation	200.00	200.00	500.00
			3,000.00
Damages & Legal Expenses			
Animal Control	4,875.00	4,955.42	5,620.00
Legal Services	20,000.00	7,822.94	12,000.00
Civil Defense			
Civil Defense	150.00		175.00
Health Department			
Nursing	18,455.00	18,455.00	19,513.00
Ambulance	21,000.00	15,750.00	22,182.00
Lakes Region Hospital	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Family Service	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Town Dump & Garbage Disp.			
Refuse Disposal	85,708.00	82,066.92	94,210.00
Trash Contract & Other	10,993.00	10,993.00	12,192.97
Town Maintenance			
Highway Department	368,860.00	343,325.67	413,327.00
Street Lighting			
Street Lights	31,600.00	28,071.46	34,760.00

General Expenses Highway				
Highway Operations	94,050.00	99,657.89	116,050.00	
Town Road Aid				
TRA	1,718.72	1,718.72	1,710.44	
Highway Subsidy	38,888.46	39,906.95	43,128.32	
Accel. TRA Mere. Neck	7,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00
Libraries				
Library	59,865.00	59,865.00	65,836.00	
Public Welfare				
General Assistance	8,000.00	8,354.15	10,000.00	
Juvenile Services	11,000.00	7,563.30	30,000.00	
OAA-APTD	11,000.00	17,314.66	16,500.00	
Outside Service CAP	10,795.00	10,795.00		11,740.00
Outside Service I-L Day Care	8,810.75	8,810.75		9,624.05
Patriotic Purposes				
Community Celebration	500.00	500.00		500.00
4th of July	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00
Old Home Day	1,000.00	993.05		1,000.00
Recreation				
Recreation	60,679.00	58,246.37	70,380.00	
Bldg. Repairs-Prescott Park	3,000.00	2,882.94		
Meredith Ctr. Imp. & Repairs	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Municipal Water Department				
Hydrant Rental	18,300.00	18,300.00	19,500.00	
Water Department	98,465.00	103,481.86	91,965.00	
Cemeteries				
Cemetery Operation	25,385.00	25,385.00	25,900.00	

Sewer Department				
Sewer Department	87,421.00	84,258.31	106,234.00	
Advertising Association				
Information Booth	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00
Lakes Region Assoc.	1,659.36	1,659.36		1,659.36
Principal-Bond & Note				
Debt. Principal	36,500.00	57,289.50	36,500.00	20,600.00
Road Bond				615,297.50
Interest Bond & Note				
Debt. Interest	13,412.00	47,939.61	11,628.00	29,700.00
Temporary Loans	125,000.00	121,362.10	117,000.00	
Capital Outlay				
Private Septic System	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00
Reservoir Road Water Main	91,000.00			
Water Study	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Old Dump Study	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Completion-Old Hubbard Road	30,000.00	42,494.91		
Boundary Perambulation	500.00	404.25		
Truck & Misc. Equipment	45,000.00	42,085.09		
Misc. Equip. Highway	5,000.00	1,500.00		
Tractor-Pks. & grds. & Bldgs.	10,000.00	7,082.74		
Highway Snowblower	36,000.00	36,000.00		
Cruiser/4-Wheel Drive/Equip.	14,000.00	12,484.21		
Winnepesaukee River Basin	21,000.00	21,000.00		
Computer	24,000.00	22,762.39		
Police Equipment				20,600.00
Chamber of Commerce/				
Xmas Lights				2,300.00

Highway Loader			60,000.00
Highway Pull Broom			6,000.00
Highway Air Compressor			1,600.00
Leavitt Park & Culvert			
Waukewan Beach Erosion			
Town Dock LWCF			
Hesky Dock Work			7,150.00
Hesky Park Reconstruction			9,500.00
Spindle Pt.-Eaton Ave.-Cummings			14,033.00
Cove Improvements			8,000.00
Keyser Road Improvements			90,000.00
Patrician Shores Dev. Rd. Imp.			48,000.00
Philbrook Ave. & Plymouth St.			60,000.00
Sewer Extension			15,000.00
Bayshore Drive Sewer Extension			30,500.00
Capital Reserve Funds			63,500.00
Highway Equipment	20,000.00	20,000.00	30,000.00
Fire Department	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Refuse Department	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Police Department			5,000.00
Parks Department	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve			
Highway Pick-up			15,000.00
Highway Dump Truck			51,000.00
Highway Rake			3,100.00
Highway Street Painter			4,550.00

Fire Truck	136,000.00			
Total Appropriations	<u>\$2,379,672.29</u>	<u>\$2,297,623.66</u>	<u>\$2,179,490.73</u>	<u>\$1,366,453.91</u>
Total Appropriation 1983				\$90,500.00
Less: Estimated Revenues				\$3,636,444.64
				1,807,750.26
Amount to be Raised by Taxation				<u>\$1,828,694.38</u>

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Taxes				
Resident Taxes	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 28,190.00	\$ 30,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	60.00	19.40	15.00	
Yield Taxes	6,000.00	6,371.49	6,000.00	
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	24,000.00	33,059.95	40,000.00	
Inventory Penalties	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Boat Taxes	11,000.00	10,781.17	10,500.00	
Land Use Change Penalties	9,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Intergovernmental Revenues				
Meals and Rooms Tax	9,649.23	19,298.46	29,587.05	
Interest and Dividends Tax	25,131.00	25,131.45	23,160.73	
Savings Bank Tax	28,000.00	33,168.04	30,567.67	
Highway Subsidy	38,888.46	48,742.31	43,128.02	
Railroad Tax	49.00	.69		
Town Road Aid	11,458.16	11,458.16	10,946.82	

State Aid Water Pollution Projects			
Reimb. a/c State-Federal	960.00	960.00	847.87
Forest Land	250.00		384.00
Other Reimbursements			
Motor Vehicle Fee Trans.		8,735.89	8,051.10
Grant State Forest	400.00		
OAA		220.62	
Forest Fires		302.99	
Federal Grants			1,000.00
Land & Water Conservation	2,000.00		
Fund Grants		3,750.00	56,016.00
Licenses and Permits			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	138,000.00	162,411.00	170,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,900.00	3,298.40	3,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and			
Filing Fees	7,000.00	7,942.90	13,000.00
Court Fees & Fines	10,000.00	8,300.00	8,000.00
Charges for Services			
Income from Departments	12,000.00	16,584.44	14,000.00
Rent of Town Property	2,000.00	1,312.50	1,300.00
Misc. Income - Gifts etc.	1,000.00	638.13	45,100.00
In lieu of taxes		55.68	2,000.00
Insurance			20,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues			
Interest on Deposits	65,000.00	102,181.73	60,000.00
Sale of Town Property	5,000.00	8,049.57	1,000.00
Sewer Assessments	7,000.00	7,674.76	10,000.00
Centre Harbor Refuse Contract	15,000.00	15,172.68	16,000.00

Other Financing Sources
 Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term
 Notes
 Income from Water and Sewer
 Departments
 Withdrawal from Capital Reserve
 Revenue Sharing Fund
 Fund Balance
 Water Project
 TOTAL REVENUES

			636,297.00
	185,886.00	187,740.17	198,199.00
	2,000.00	6,752.65	224,650.00
	105,000.00	100,829.34	90,500.00
	10,000.00		
	91,000.00		
	\$ 858,631.85	\$ 863,634.57	\$1,807,750.26

Meredith
Town Warrant
1983

Meredith Town Warrant

State of New Hampshire

**To the Inhabitants of Meredith
Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at St. Charles Church Auditorium, Route 3, in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, March 8, 1983 from 9:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. for the casting of ballots; and at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 9, 1983 at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium in the Inter-Lakes High School in said Town, to act on the following articles:

BALLOT ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

ARTICLE 1

To bring your ballots for one Selectman for three years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; and one Treasurer for one year.

ARTICLE 2

To choose other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-f for the adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? These statutes provide for the following exemptions, based on assessed value for qualified taxpayers: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80, \$15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000 or if married, a combined net income of less than \$12,000, and own net assets of \$30,000 or less, excluding the value of the person's residence.

(YES:___)

(NO:___)

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with (a) establishing and defining boundaries of a Forestry and Conservation District and District Regulations and (b) the general purposes, permitted uses, special exceptions, and minimum standards as discussed at Public Hear-

ings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being (1) to create a Forestry and Conservation District in an area which is far from town facilities and services and (2) establish criteria for this District?

(YES:___)

(NO:___)

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with (a) establishing and defining boundaries of a Business and Industry District and District Regulations (b) the general purposes, permitted uses, special exceptions, and minimum standards as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being (1) to create a Business and Industry District which will separate light industry uses from commercial uses and establish a suitable area for light industry and certain business uses and (2) establish criteria for this District?

(YES:___)

(NO:___)

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with (a) establishing and defining boundaries of a Commercial District Route 3 South, and District Regulations and (b) the general purposes, permitted uses, special exceptions, and minimum standards as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being (1) to create a Commercial District Route 3 South for vehicularly oriented businesses and (b) to establish criteria for this District?

(YES:___)

(NO:___)

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with (a) establishing and defining boundaries of a Meredith Center Commercial District and District Regulations and (b) the general purposes, permitted uses, special exceptions, and minimum standards as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being (1) to create a Meredith Center Commercial District and District Regulations and (b) the general purposes, permitted uses, special exceptions, and minimum standards as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being (1) to provide a small area for business uses which are intended to meet the convenience needs of residents of this area and (2) establish criteria for this District?

(YES:___)

(NO:___)

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with (a) establishing and defining boundaries of a Central Business District and District Regulations and (b) the general purposes, permitted uses, special exceptions, and minimum standards as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being (1) to create a Central Business District to prevent future light industrial uses, (2) protect certain residential areas from commercial development, and (3) establish criteria for this District?

(YES:____)

(NO:____)

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with Fences being prohibited within Town rights-of-way and setbacks for fences abutting rights-of-way as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being to facilitate snow removal and roadway maintenance?

(YES:____)

(NO:____)

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with Home Occupations as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being to more clearly define home occupations?

(YES:____)

(NO:____)

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to the Town Zoning Ordinance regarding signs as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being (1) to remove an illegal requirement, (2) add the word "structure" under Article III, Section J3, and (3) under Article III, Section J7 change word "minimum" to "maximum"?

(YES:____)

(NO:____)

ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with Non-Conforming Uses as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment is to permit the change from one non-conforming use to another under certain conditions after the

granting of a Special Exception by the Zoning Board of Adjustment?
(YES:____) (NO:____)

ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with Shorefront Lots as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being to more clearly set forth how the minimum width of a shore lot is to be determined?
(YES:____) (NO:____)

ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with deleting Cluster Development in the Island District as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being to prevent this type of development on islands?
(YES:____) (NO:____)

ARTICLE 15

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with adding Definitions as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being to define the following: (1) Condominium, (2) Bed and Breakfast House, (3) Water Storage, and (4) Water Bodies?
(YES:____) (NO:____)

ARTICLE 16

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with Penalties as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being to raise the penalty from \$25.00 to \$100.00 per day for each day a violation of ordinance may exist?
(YES:____) (NO:____)

ARTICLE 17

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 14 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with Condominiums, Condominium Conversions and Time Sharing Units as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being to consider these as subdivisions which meet the density requirements unless granted a Variance?
(YES:____) (NO:____)

ARTICLE 18

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 15 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with minimum acre per family (net density) for Cluster Development as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being to change the requirements from 1 acre to 40,000 square feet?

(YES:___)

(NO:___)

ARTICLE 19

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 16 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with the erection of a residential building on a non-conforming lot as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being to allow such construction under certain stated conditions?

(YES:___)

(NO:___)

ARTICLE 20

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 17 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with the erection of building on lots with less than the average width frontage required or on lots that are otherwise irregular in shape as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being to allow such construction provided a certain sized "square" can be established within the lot?

(YES:___)

(NO:___)

ARTICLE 21

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 18 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with width of a lot as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being to correct conflicting requirements within the ordinance?

(YES:___)

(NO:___)

ARTICLE 22

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 19 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with Lot Frontage as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being to require that no lot shall have a frontage of less than 50 feet (does not include shorefront lots)?

(YES:___)

(NO:___)

ARTICLE 23

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 20 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with making all terminology consistent within the Ordinance as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment creates consistent terminology throughout the Zoning Ordinance?

(YES:____)

(NO:____)

ARTICLE 24

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 21 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with re-numbering Articles and Subparagraphs as necessary within Ordinance as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; said amendment provides better organization of the Zoning Ordinance?

(YES:____)

(NO:____)

ARTICLE 25

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 22 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with deletion of any duplications within the Ordinance as discussed at Public Hearings on December 14, 1982 and January 25, 1983; the purpose of said amendment being to correct such duplications?

(YES:____)

(NO:____)

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes such sums as are necessary for the operation of the Town and to set the rates, effect the issuance of notes; and to otherwise negotiate for the sale of notes to be paid within the present fiscal year.

ARTICLE 27

The Selectmen are hereby directed to limit their aggregate expenditures during fiscal year 1983 to an amount which does not exceed the total amount appropriated by the 1982 Town Meeting; and further they be, and hereby are, directed to suspend all wage and salary increases and not to commit the Town to any capital expense exceeding \$5,000 in total; and that they, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to the extent necessary to implement this article, to make such inter account transfers of funds as are not prohibited by State law. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and fifty cents (\$615,297.50) for the purpose of Highway Reconstruction Projects: said projects to include Livingston Road, Plymouth Street, Ladd Hill Road, Cotton Hill Road, Corliss Hill Road; such sum to be raised through the issuance of Bonds and Notes under the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the rate of interest thereon and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such Bonds or Notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Meredith. (Passage requires affirmative vote of two-thirds of voters present and voting.)

ARTICLE 29

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary operational expenses of the Town for the forthcoming year.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Manager to apply for, negotiate, and do all other things necessary to obtain such State and Federal funds that may become available throughout the year and expend same.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and

transfer title to all real estate taken by the Town in default of redemption from any Tax Sale to such person and upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$20,600.00) from the General Revenue Sharing Fund for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00) from the General Revenue Sharing Fund for the purpose of Christmas Lighting for the Chamber of Commerce.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) from General Revenue Sharing Funds for a Loader for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) from General Revenue Sharing Funds for an Air Compressor for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) from General Revenue Sharing Funds for a Pull Broom for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the Highway Capital Equipment Reserve Fund and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw and expend at their discretion such funds as may be necessary for the purchase of equipment.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the Refuse Disposal Capital Reserve Fund as authorized and to authorize the Selectmen to expend such amounts as may be necessary for reconstruction and/or capital expenditures as required.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the establishment of a Police Department Capital Equipment Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the Parks & Recreation Department Capital Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the Fire Department Capital Equipment Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for a Pick-up Truck equipped as necessary for the Highway Department; said funds to be withdrawn from Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund RSA 35:1, 35:18.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Dollars (\$51,000.00) for the purchase of a Dump Truck equipped as necessary, for the Highway Department; said funds to be withdrawn from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, in accordance with RSA 35:1, 35:18.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand, One Hundred Dollars (\$3,100.00) for the purchase of a Rake for the Highway Department; said funds to be withdrawn from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, in accordance with RSA 35:1, 35:18.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,550.00) for the purchase of a Street Painter for the Highway Department; said funds to be withdrawn from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, in accordance with RSA 35:1, 35:18.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$136,000.00) for the purchase of a Fire Truck equipped as necessary for the Fire Department; said funds to be withdrawn from the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, in accordance with RSA 35:1, 35:18.

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of Fifty Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars (\$50,300.00) for calendar year 1983 to cover the Town of Meredith's share of the costs of the Winnepesaukee River Basin Project; Twenty Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (\$20,600.00) toward the bond payment and Twenty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$29,700.00) toward the interest payment.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand, One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$7,150.00) for Capital Improvements at Leavitt Park.

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500.00) for the Waukegan Beach Erosion Project.

ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand, Thirty-Three Dollars (\$14,033.00) for major repairs to the Town Docks, provided a fifty percent (50%) matching grant is received from the U.S. Land and Water Conservation Fund.

ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) for repairs to the Hesky Park Dock; fifty percent (50%) matching grant from the U.S. Land and Water Conservation Fund has been approved.

ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) for the reconstruction of Hesky Park; provided that a U.S. Land & Water Conservation Fund grant of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) and a grant from the Meredith Rotary Club of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) are available to reimburse the Town of Meredith for all expenditures.

ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the control of Gypsy Moth Larvae in 1983. The areas receiving treatment are to be established by the Board of Selectmen in consultation with State Personnel and individual property owners.

ARTICLE 54

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) for Improvements to Meredith Neck Road under the State Aid Reconstruction Program provided that the State of New Hampshire appropriates Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00).

ARTICLE 55

To raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to enable the Town of Meredith to put any Private Sewage System in disrepair back in a proper sanitary condition in accordance with RSA 147:17-a.

ARTICLE 56

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Thirty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$30,500.00) for a sewer extension on Philbrook Avenue and Plymouth Street.

ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Sixty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$63,500.00) for a sewer extension on Bayshore Drive.

ARTICLE 58

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to obtain a wetland/surface water survey to assist the Meredith Planning Board and Conservation Commission in evaluating future growth and development proposals in the Town. (By request of Meredith Conservation Commission and Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 59

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars for the purchase of necessary equipment at the Lakes Region General Hospital. (By request of the Lakes Region General Hospital for an unspecified amount.)

ARTICLE 60

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$11,740.00) for the continuation of services to low-income and elderly residents of Meredith through the Meredith Area Center Community Action program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (By request of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.)

ARTICLE 61

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to help support the Lakes Region Family Services. (By request of the Lakes Region Family Services)

ARTICLE 62

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Five Cents (\$9,624.05) to maintain and continue the system of services of the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center. (By request of the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center)

ARTICLE 63

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$1,659.36) to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages, as well as preservation of the natural resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region. (By request of the Lakes Region Association)

ARTICLE 64

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) toward the expenses of operating the Information Booth. (By request of the Chamber of Commerce)

ARTICLE 65

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for the purpose of establishing a Community Events Account:

Fourth of July Celebration	\$2,500.00
Patriotic Ceremonies	500.00
Old Home Days	1,000.00

ARTICLE 66

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to be used for road improvements in the Patri-
cian Shores Development. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 67

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$48,000.00) for improvements to Eaton Avenue, Spindle Point and Cummings Cove Road areas. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 68

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) for improvements to Keyser Road. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 69

To see if the Town will vote to designate Saddle Hill Road from Upper New Hampton Road to Sanbornton Town Line as Scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 18, for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Meredith, N.H. and, further, that the Selectmen of said Meredith, N.H. shall, regarding such road or roads designated as Scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works & Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7(I). (By Petition of the Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 70

To see if the Town will vote to designate Carleton Road from Chemung Road at Y Corner to Saddle Hill Road R14-6 as Scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 18 for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Meredith, N.H. and, further that the Selectmen of said Meredith, N.H. shall, regarding such road or roads, designated as Scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works & Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7(I). (By Petition of the Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 71

To see if the Town will vote to designate Hermit Woods Road from Carleton Road to Sanbornton town line as Scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 18 for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Meredith, N.H. and, further that the Selectmen of said Meredith, N.H. shall, regarding such road or roads, designated as Scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works & Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7(I). (By Petition of the Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 72

To see if the Town will vote to designate Chemung Road from Tucker Mountain Road to R15-47 including Eastman Road as Scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 18 for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Meredith, N.H. and, further that the Selectmen of said Meredith, N.H. shall, regarding such road or roads, designated as Scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works & Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7(I). (By Petition of the Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 73

To see if the Town will vote to designate Pinnacle Hill Road from the New Hampton line to the Sanbornton line as Scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 18 for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Meredith, N.H. and, further that the Selectmen of said Meredith, N.H. shall, regarding such road or roads, designated as Scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works & Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7(I). (By Petition of the Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 74

To see if the Town will vote to designate Roxbury Road from Chemung Road to Camp Waldron Road as Scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 18 for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Meredith, N.H. and, further that the Selectmen of said Meredith, N.H. shall, regarding such road or roads, designated as Scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works & Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7(I). (By Petition of the Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 75

To see if the members of the Planning Board shall be elected in accordance with RSA 36:4 II (b). (By Petition)

ARTICLE 76

To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Meredith and to the health and welfare of the people of Meredith. These actions shall include: 1) Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990 2) conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal. The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 77

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Chemung Road, which portion of Chemung Road is shown on plan entitled "Proposed Relocation Portion of Chemung Road Prepared for John Robinson, Meredith, Belknap County, New Hampshire," dated December 1982 by Associated

Surveyors provided however, that the vote to discontinue be specifically conditioned upon the Selectmen's lay out of the relocation of Chemung Road as shown on the above-mentioned plan, and further conditioned on the actual construction of the relocation of Chemung Road by John Robinson at his sole cost and expense, which construction shall be in accordance with the specifications for gravel road as found in the subdivision regulations for the Town of Meredith provided further that the construction of the relocation of Chemung Road be completed on or before October 1, 1983. (By request)

ARTICLE 78

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by Quitclaim Deed surplus property of the Town of Meredith, former Lake Shore Street, as shown on plan entitled "Site Plan, Street Electric, Meredith, Belknap County, New Hampshire," by Associated Surveyors, dated 5/82, revised 6/82, and revised 8/82, Scale 1"=10', and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to John Roberts for the sum of \$300:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Meredith, Belknap County, New Hampshire together with the improvements thereon beginning at the southwesterly most point of "parking area (to be paved)" as shown on said plan at the proposed R.O.W. line of Maple Street and running S85°47'30"E 16.00' to a point; thence turning and running N51°12'25"E 63.00' along "parking area (to be paved)" as shown on said plan to an i.p. found; thence continuing along the same course 5.89' to the bottom of banking $\pm$ as shown on said plan; thence turning and running along bottom of banking $\pm$ in a general southwesterly direction 78.75' $\pm$ to a point; thence turning and running along the proposed R.O.W. line of Maple Street and grass as shown on said plan in a general northwesterly direction 28.75' $\pm$ to a point being the point and place of beginning.

Meaning and intending to describe the parcel of land together with the improvements thereon shown as "Town of Meredith, Former Lake Shore St." on the aforementioned plan. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 79

Are you in favor of discontinuing a portion of a highway formerly known as Lake Shore Street, which property consists of approximately 900 square feet located on the sideline of Route 3, which property is more particularly shown on the plan entitled "Site Plan Street Electric, Meredith, Belknap County, New Hampshire" by Associated Surveyors dated July 1982, revised July 1982, and revised August 1982? (By request)

ARTICLE 80

To see if the Town of Meredith will deed to Dr. Robert H. Hamlin a parcel of land of 1.558 acres described as Parcel #2 in the Appraisal Report of N.E. Appraisal Company dated January 12, 1983 and situated on the southwest side of Wicwood Shores Road opposite Lot R 11-51 and abutting R 11-69 and a portion of R 11-28; in exchange for the aforesaid parcel of land, Dr. Robert H. Hamlin shall deed to the Town of Meredith a piece of property of 2.501 acres of land described as Parcel #1 in Appraisal Report by N.E. Appraisal Company dated January 12, 1983 and situated at the intersection of Chemung Road and the Old Stanton Road. This land is a portion of R 11-30. (By request)

Stephen H. Nedeau, Chairman
Lawrence E. Swain
Christine I. Hayes
Selectmen, Town of Meredith, N.H.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February 1983

Carol L. Davis, Notary Public
My Commission Expires 12/9/86

Received and Recorded this 21st day of February 1983

Pauline L. Fournier, Town Clerk
Sheila M. Vachon, Deputy Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on this date, the twenty-first day of February 1983 we caused to be placed an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting specified, and a like copy at the Inter-Lakes High School, Town of Meredith Municipal Building, public places in said Town. We also caused to be placed a true copy at the Office of the Town Clerk, Meredith, New Hampshire.

Stephen H. Nedeau, Chairman
Lawrence E. Swain
Christine I. Hayes
Selectmen, Town of Meredith, N.H.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February 1983

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NOTES

MEETINGS OF TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Monday: **Board of Selectmen - 7:00 p.m., Every Monday**
Harold G. Wyatt Conference Room, Municipal Building
Lakes Region Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m. Fourth Monday
Humiston Building

Tuesday: **Library Trustees - 7:30 p.m., Second Tuesday, Library**
Planning Board - 7:30 p.m., Second and Fourth Tuesday,
Municipal Building
Public Health Nursing Association - 10:00 a.m., Third Tuesday,
Congregational Church

Wednesday: **Parks & Playground Commission - 7:00 p.m., Second and Fourth**
Wednesday, Prescott Park

Thursday: **Conservation Commission - 7:30 p.m., First Thursday,**
Municipal Building
Board of Adjustment - 7:30 p.m., Fourth Thursday, Municipal
Building

OFFICE HOURS

Meredith Public Library	Tuesday & Wednesday — 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday — 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday — 9:00 a.m.-Noon CLOSED MONDAY
Assessor's Office	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Town Manager	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Tax Collector	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Town Engineer	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Health Officer	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Clerk	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Town Clerk	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Recreational Director	Monday thru Friday — 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Municipal Building Prescott Park during scheduled activities
Public Health Nurse (Office)	Monday thru Friday — 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Registered Nurse	Monday thru Friday — 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Emergency Calls

TO REPORT FIRES

524-1545

Other Emergency Numbers

DOCTORS

HOSPITALS

AMBULANCES

Inter-Lakes Medical Center	279-4587
(Dr. Thomas Nadeau)	
Dr. Jay Vazifdar	279-8151
Lakes Region General Hospital	524-3211
Kemp-Symonds Ambulance	279-4431
Stewart's Medical Transport	279-5901

POISON INFORMATION CENTER

Hanover	1-643-4000
Boston	1-617-232-2120

POLICE — FIRE OFFICIALS

Meredith Police Department	279-4530
State Police (Tamworth)	476-5582
State Police (Concord)	1-800-852-3411
Forest Fire Warden	279-4507
(Burning Permits)	
Civil Defense Director	279-8487